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STATE NEWS

THE TAX COMMISSION'S SECOND THOUGHT CHANGES IT.

THE TAXES ARE INCREASED BY FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AT LAST.

THE GOVERNOR PLEADED OVER THE RESULT OF THE WORK AS FINALLY DONE.

Same Rate Applied.

The corrected railroad tax assessment was completed by the state tax commission shortly before midnight Thursday after forty-eight hours of hard work on the part of the commissioners. While the assessment has not been increased, the board has practically ignored the Galbraith law permitting an equalization between the general properties and the railroads, and has fixed the rate at the amount determined was the average rate levied on the general properties of the state, which it has been ascertained and determined was the average rate levied on the general properties of the state, thus increasing the railroad taxes half a million dollars.

The total tax assessed against the railroads on the tentative assessment of January 15 was \$3,026,000.

Under the present assessment the tax to be paid is \$3,584,021.43.

The rate that is now applied is \$1.40, that being the rate which general properties of the state paid last year.

Apparently the board of state assessors maintained the values at which the railroads were assessed, making only such changes as the information which was obtained on review seemed to justify. A few of the railroads made showings which seemed to entitle them to a reduction of their assessments, among them being the Wabash and some of the smaller lines found by Prof. Cooley and Adams to be over-assessed.

It will be seen that by the application of the rate of taxation found to have been paid on the general properties last year the railroads will be taxed approximately \$500,000 more than it was proposed to levy under the Galbraith law.

The present assessment, therefore, wipes out the \$300,000 reduction in the railroads taxes provided for by the original assessment and adds \$200,000 more to the total.

The governor made the following statement regarding the assessment: "The railroads will pay under this assessment \$500,000 more than they would have paid under the figure first given out by the tax commission, and \$200,000 more than they paid last year. The railroads will now be assessed at over one-eighth of the valuation of all the other property of the state as assessed by the local assessors. This, I believe, to be a fair ratio, and it certainly will be accepted as such by the people of the state. This action of the tax commission places the railroads on practically the same basis as the general properties of the state for assessing purposes. I do not believe that any attempt to maintain that all the property of the state is owned by railroads is assessed at its actual cash value, nor do I believe this to be true of the railroad property under the present assessment, but, as I stated before, I consider the ratio now established between the two to be practically a fair one."

Cook Gets Fortune.

John Crawford, a hotel cook of St. Joseph, yesterday received legal notification from the judge of probate of Ithaca county, N. Y., that he and a sister, Mrs. Maud Gardner, of Chicago, have been named equal heirs by their grandfather, Alysus Crawford, of Newfield, N. Y., who died Dec. 18, 1905, leaving an estate valued at \$450,000. Alysus was a pioneer in central New York.

Although he knew that his grandfather was rich, young Crawford did not expect to receive any part of the estate. Crawford will return to Ithaca, N. Y., to begin the legal process, where he will live on the income of his inheritance.

Paymaster Robbed.

Secretary Edwin, of the Grand Rapids & Muskegon Water Power Electric Co., received word from Orono, near Big Rapids, that D. C. Drake, assistant superintendent in charge of construction of the big dam there, had been robbed of \$1,540 in a mysterious manner. He drew the money from a Big Rapids bank on Saturday night, intending to pay a gang of laborers at a camp six miles from Big Rapids on Sunday. He had stayed over night in the camp and next morning found only \$160 in his wallet.

There was no wedding on the stage after the local production of "A Cheaper Liar," as had been planned at Kalamazoo, and Manager Charles Sorenson was almost mobbed by the big audience. At the last moment Mrs. M. A. Thompson carried off her daughter, Lena Burke, who was to wed Frank Goddard, because the manager would not divide up the proceeds of the show with the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry, of LaPere, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a Valentine party. They are 73 and 69 years of age respectively, have lived in LaPere since first childhood, and there was a first wedding in North Branch township.

Ann Arbor high school students visiting a billiard hall will be liable to suspension. Two students, who were charged with forging checks for small amounts are said to have been led astray by games of chance in these places. They were released on paying costs on petition of seven firms which cashed the checks.

Dr. O. Lewis, a Grand Rapids man, dropped dead of heart disease within half an hour after several physicians had told him he was in immediate danger. He suffered from heart disease and attended a clinic to be examined. It was agreed that his condition was not serious, but on his way home he staggered into a police station and died.

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Any one can be a power for evil—it takes character to be a power for good.

Gov. Warner has directed Judge Engle, of Macomb county, to hold court for Judge Smith in Oakland and Lapeer.

A fishing record was made at Menominee by Robert Gramer and Lewis Sedunsky, who took 6,500 pounds of herring at one lift.

The Junior high at the Agricultural College on Friday night was the most successful years and dancing continued until 3 o'clock.

Three Grand Rapids men have taken a step toward the Americanization of Cuba by forming a company to run a brewery at Camaguey.

The U. of M. regents will establish a chair of architecture. Emil Lorch, A. M., of Harvard, has been appointed to it at a salary of \$2,500.

Roy Hutchinson, aged 16, of Howard City, was instantly killed by a falling timber, which was drawing for a new barn on his father's place.

Seventeen cases of smallpox developed the past week at Gladstone. The quarantine is very strict, and all school children are being vaccinated.

The 3-year-old boy of Wm. Mosier, of Provost, fell upon a pencil which penetrated his brain through the eye. The baby died after two days of agony.

The charred remains of F. E. Sickles were found in the ruins of his home near Cassville, which was destroyed by fire. He was an aged man and lived alone.

The Jackson police are searching for John Dearing and wife, of Detroit, who sent their 3-year-old child to the hospital suffering with typhoid fever, and then disappeared.

Two burglaries netted \$1,650 to the raiders who broke into the homes of Wm. K. Williams and N. A. Stone, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Williams' loss is \$1,500 in valuables.

Mrs. Elson Wait, wife of Sheriff Wait, of Lapeer, has begun suit against the city for \$5,000 damages for injuries received in falling from an elevated sidewalk on Court street.

Earl T. Church, president of the Merchants' National Bank, of Charlotte, died in his home in Eaton township from injuries received in a runaway accident on February 5.

N. F. Choate, aged 64, vice-president of the City bank, and treasurer of the Dowagiac Manufacturing Co., is dead. He lived in Dowagiac 40 years, and was one of the richest business men.

A young man who gave different names to different persons from whom he solicited small loans was arrested in Lansing Wednesday. The police believe he is a clever confidence operator.

Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, of Port Huron, has married 1,000 couples and only one divorce has resulted. Mr. Goodwillie has been pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church for 23 years.

Stanford Culbertson, aged 18, left his home in Holland two weeks ago saying he was going to make his name in the world. His body has just arrived from Indiana Harbor, Ind., where he was killed in the steel mills.

Philanthropic people of Flint will raise a fund to rebuild the burned home of Mrs. Lucy Walker, an industrious colored woman, who had built the house with earnings from the wash and other hard labor.

Richard Jones was found guilty of an attempted crime against Sam Berkley, of Pontiac. The jury was kept out 10½ hours by one error, wanted Jones freed. The prisoner has been twice before convicted of crimes.

A marriage license blew away with the wreckage of a preacher's house near Cass City last June, has been picked up near London, Ont., 100 miles away, and returned. Levi Whipple, of Ellington township, father of the bride.

A darning needle was removed from the leg of the 2½-year-old son of Charles Le Barron, of Fenton, by Dr. Wright. The child swallowed the needle several months ago. He had never been able to walk and it is now believed he will gain the use of his legs.

Ted Ewing, living a few miles northwest of Camden, while felling trees stepped back to get out of the way of a falling tree. He slipped and fell in such a manner that his left leg was broken and he was fastened down upon a tree trunk.

Smallpox is still increasing in Gladstone. Seventeen cases were reported during the last week. The quarantine is very strict. The health officer has issued an order demanding the immediate vaccination of school children. Several cases exist among the employees of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. at Ellington.

Mrs. Chester Tausand, of Jonesville, had a narrow escape from death by a blazing saucer of alcohol which she was heating over a lamp to give her invalid husband an alcohol bath. The sick man arose and wrapped his wife in the bed clothing until he extinguished the flames. Her face and hands were badly burned.

Chief of Police Rust, of Flint, did a rest stunt early Sunday morning, in putting a poker game on in the Ingles block he climbed to the roof and through the chimney heard the rattle of chips and other evidences of a game. Then with three trusty men he raided the room and captured an outfit and seven prominent young men.

Inspector-General Col. A. Wagner has closed a deal for a rifle range and camp grounds at Kewadin beach, just north of Port Huron city limits, suitable for the regimental encampment as proposed by the state military board.

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SEEMS TO PAY

LARGE PER CENT OF EXPENSES OF ROADS PAID BY MAIL.

LITTLE MICHIGAN ROAD FARES WELL BUT WANTS MORE OF A SLICE, IT SEEMS.

FIFTY-EIGHT PER CENT OF ITS RUNNING EXPENSES PAID BY CARRYING MAIL.

P. O. & N. Wants More.

The receiver and general superintendent of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway were in Washington a few days ago to try to get more money from the government for carrying mails on that road, but were told it could not possibly be done before next year.

The Washington Post, which has been printing a series of articles on the railway mail service and its cost, has this to say of the P. O. & N.: "The little railroad running from Pontiac to Cassville, Mich., constitutes postal route 137,064, one hundred miles long; two trains carry the mail on this route, the daily weight of the mail being 926 pounds. The United States pays \$8,262.17 a year for this service. The trains also carry passengers and express. The total cost of operating these two trains is \$14,160 a year. The United States therefore pays 58 per cent of the cost of operating."

The subjoined statement of the actual expenses for wages and supplies for running the two trains in question was obtained from an authentic source:

"Train 1 leaves Pontiac 8:15 a. m., returning at night. Wages, one conductor, per month, \$75; one brakeman, per month, \$50; one engineer, per month, \$100; one fireman, per month, \$50; fuel, \$125; supplies, \$15; oil and water, per month, \$15; other supplies, per month, \$10; total, \$290. Total wages and supplies per month, \$615. Total for one year, \$7,380."

"Train 2 leaves at night, has the same expenses as train 1, less the wages of one brakeman. This train therefore costs \$565 a month, or \$6,780 a year, making the total cost for the two mail-carrying trains \$14,160 a year."

This is making no allowance for interest and taxes, but the proportion of these items is very small, the total fixed charges for interest and taxes of the railroad and its entire equipment being only \$37,784.

"The last adjustment of mail pay in the section through which the railroad runs was made on July 1, 1903. Next year there will be another increase, and it is reasonable to expect a decided increase in the weight of daily mail carried over the route. The cost of operating the two trains, however, remains the same, so that the post-office department may look forward to contributing much more than 58 per cent to the expense of operating these trains."

"Counting the receipts from express as well as from the mail on the two trains, the total is more than 85 per cent of the total operating expenses, leaving the passenger traffic almost clear profit, so far as these two trains are concerned."

De Castellane Divorce.

An "urgent" writ was Thursday served upon Count Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Anna Gould. This decisive step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had failed.

The count accepted service of the writ even calling upon the countess' lawyers to facilitate fixing upon a place where the writ could be delivered.

The bill of complaint was filed at the same time. It follows very closely the countess' prima facie showing, when she first asked the court's permission to take action against her husband. It mentions no names, but particularizes certain incidents in which the count is alleged to have participated, and it asks for a decree for what the French law terms "separation of body and property," meaning complete material separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy, but the foregoing are essential features of its contents. It can be stated with absolute positiveness that the countess will finally inaugurate her action that it is her intention to secure a decree at the earliest date possible. The count will not contest the granting of a decree.

Mt. Vesuvius is spouting melted stone in such quantities as to alarm the whole surrounding country. The funicular railroad track has been damaged at six points and the principal station threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry, reinforced by embankments of stone. Streets of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent any loss of life.

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Walls have ears and plants can see. Exchanges of confidence should be up to the air.

"The automobile has come to stay," remarks an enthusiast. "We thought it had come to go."

So there is no revolution in Columbia. Oh, well, let the item stand. It will do for tomorrow.

There may be a lot of money in literature, but the average writer finds it difficult to get it out.

If every man were as big as he feels there would be standing room only in the United States.

"Why is man born with the phlegm," asks the Talmud. We can include John L. Sullivan's reply.

A London doctor says death is a bad habit. And, unlike many other bad habits, it is almost always fatal.

Sing Sing penitentiary is to be moved near New York City. It is to be moved to save time in becoming almost a mania.

The new king of Denmark greatly admires the Americans. He is evidently a wise and discriminating monarch.

It would be an awful howl to King Alphonse now if the Princess Eric should decide that after all she can not love him.

Vermont has fourteen citizens who were formerly governors of the state, and most of them have succeeded in living it down.

There is a distressing rumor that Harry Lehr has been trying to do things in Wall Street and his wife has limited his pin money.

A country banker on his way to Wall Street to invest \$48,000 was relieved of his roll by other concerns who met him on the train.

One consolation, if you do not have a bank account, no swindler can mislead you by forging your signature to a worthless check.

A league has been formed in Paris to promote the cause of upright writing. The time may come when Paris will also think of upright living.

What a calamity it would be if the New York state house should be destroyed when all the lobbyists were assembled, holding a convention.

Another odd showing by the statistics experts is that it is mainly the rich who get divorces. The poor either get alone, or do without them.

Plants, according to scientists, can see, and perhaps, also hear. But, for think of the secrets they might reveal.

This report that New York State brides pay \$25.00 for their trousseaus is misleading. The trousseaus are bought and the cost goes down to \$10.00.

President Fallières has been in the limelight for a long time and, for the most part, he has made a good thing of it. He has made a good thing of it.

A beautiful harmony and unity of purpose was revealed by the Algerian delegates on the question of Moroccan taxes. In fact, only the Moroccan objected.

According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, Boston is to hear Russian plays "in the original Russian." Boston ought to send Philadelphia a little Russian in the original Chinese.

According to reports from Connecticut the peach crop is doomed to failure by the warm weather. Cold weather, the peach trees are always in the "with willow" class.

People who think that the church has ought to have been satisfied to be good with all that money forced at it was from the church. It doesn't cost anything to be good.

Somewhat similar to the fact that the unhappy experiences of rich American girls who have married poor boys is the fact that the rich girls who have married poor boys are not so happy.

School strikes are occurring in Japan. It is said that the Japanese are the most advanced nation in the world, but really some of our up-to-date things we do not hold up for admiration.

The late King Christian of Denmark left a very small estate, hardly a quart of a million. The Danish grand duke and the prince of the staff business the whole time, but he was staggered by so much a modest opportunity.

Servants want to go to work with Austria. Some Slovaks tried to stop in Austria, but they were not allowed to. It is said that the Slovaks are not so happy as they are in Austria.

It is now preserved in glass and delivered on this side of the continent from when it was picked in California a month before. It is said that the Slovaks are not so happy as they are in Austria.

Thinking is more exhausting, according to a German scientist, than lying in bed. It is said that the Slovaks are not so happy as they are in Austria.

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LITTLE MEN AND BIG WOMEN

Two, Mrs. Ogilvie, is a charming girl, who has been picked for the role of the heroine in the new play, "The Little Men and the Big Women."

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"KILLED, FIFTEEN; WOUNDED, NONE"

A Story of the Nez Perce Campaign

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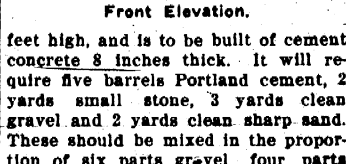
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Something New.
 "Oh, yes, he's making money running a correspondence school of memory."
 "Aw! that's a dead scheme; teaching people how to remember—"
 "You're 'way off. His scheme is to teach you how to forget and his clients are insurance magnates and Standard Oil officials."—Philadelphia Press.

Blind Girl Singer and Athlete.
Helen Masow, a graduate of the State Institute for the Blind at Berkeley, Cal., is well known in musical circles through her fine voice and she is now creating much interest because of her participation in athletics. She is an expert skater at the skating rink, besides being an ardent horsewoman, riding through the streets and lanes with as much confidence as her more fortunate sisters.

Smoke house 10 feet by 10 feet by 7



Cross Section.

of the blocks, care being taken to keep them plumb, and as nearly two feet apart as the course will allow. Lay them on blocks dry and bed the next course on top of them, as they will not jar or pull out when done in this way, but if bedded in the mortar, they are liable to be loosened when settling to them. Plugging a well for strapping is all right but more expensive, as the joint has to be drilled or dug out, and with the top of the barrel or sink slightly below the line of the strapping. Catch the water from the bottom of the receptacle, with a good fall to the house, ought to carry practically all of the water which the spring-furnishes.

Lungs and the Atmosphere.
A physician writes of the effect of London's smoky atmosphere upon the human lungs: "The coal miner's lung is black, the lung of the Eskimo is a pearly white, the lung of the Londoner is a rich gray. Natural selection evolves beings adapted to meet all sorts of natural circumstances—among which a carbon laden atmosphere is not included. Such an atmosphere is a product of man's own stupidity and nature has had no chance of protecting him against its consequences."

LESSON EIGHT—FEBRUARY 25.

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