

THE TAX COMMISSION'S SECOND THOUGHT CHANGES IT.

**THE TAXES ARE INCREASED BY
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AS FINALLY DONE.**

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The total tax assessed against the railroads on the basis of the assessment was \$2,025,000. Under the present assessment the tax to be paid is \$2,312,421.47. The rate that is now applied is \$17.14, but being the rate which general property of the state paid last year. Apparently the board of state assessors intended to raise the rate on the railroads were assessed, making only such changes as the information furnished by the railroads would justify. A few of the railroads made showings which seemed to entitle them to a reduction in the rate, but the board, among them being the Wash and some of the smaller lines, had no effect. The board, among them being the Wash and some of the smaller lines, had no effect.

It is to be seen that by the application of the rate of taxation found to have been paid on the general properties of the state, the railroads will pay approximately \$200,000 more than they were paying under the Galbraith law. The present assessment, therefore, wipes out the \$200,000 reduction in the railroad tax which was provided for in the original assessment and adds \$200,000 more to the total.

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Cook Gets Fortune.
John Crawford, a hotel cook at St. John's restaurant, has been sentenced from the judge of probate of Lincoln county, N. Y., that he and a sister, Mrs. Mary Crawford, who has been made equal heirs by their grandfather, Alfred Crawford, died in 1905, leaving an estate valued at \$450,000. Alf was a pioneer in central New York.

Paymaster Robbed.
Secretary Edwin, of the Grand Rapids, Mich., peach truck company, was issued an order, demanding the immediate vacation of school children, and the school was closed. The school was closed. The school was closed.

Immigrants Not So Many.
Washington special. The immigration was started in 1904, according to a statement issued by the bureau of immigration, was 51,217, a 14 per cent increase over 1905, but an increase of 79 per cent over 1904. The total immigration from Europe for the month of January was 11,200, and from all countries, 2,484. The largest immigration came from Italy, which sent over 11,200, and from the British empire, with 11,108, while the Russian empire and Finland sent 10,852.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

LARGE PER CENT OF EXPENSES OF ROADS PAID BY MAIL.
The Junior high at the Agricultural College on Friday night was the most successful ever, and the dancing continued until 3 o'clock.
Three Grand Rapids men have taken a trip toward the Adirondacks. They are the Messrs. C. W. Smith, J. H. Smith and J. H. Smith. They are the Messrs. C. W. Smith, J. H. Smith and J. H. Smith.

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THE SILELL MURDER.

Elmer Hildebrand, of Howell, was accused by Alde Siloff with his dying breath of being his murderer. It is believed that although the body of Siloff refused to say so, it is now believed he has made a complete confession. The murder was captured at the home of John Marr, six miles from the village, while asleep in the chair. The body was found in the morning of the murder until the arrival of the police. The autopsy of the body showed that there were three bullet wounds, one in the chest, the abdomen and one in the shoulder.

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