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EVERY freight handler in Chicago went out on a strike yesterday morning, completely tying up freight traffic in that city and affecting it in many centers for which Chicago is the distributing point.

INDICATIONS point to a warm fight at the congressional conventions at Kearney tomorrow. The populists, who are pretty sore over the result of the fusion state convention, are determined to name the congressman, while the democrats insist that they be allowed the candidate from their ranks.

REPUBLICANS in the west part of the state are very enthusiastic and will go into the campaign this fall with a determination to elect every candidate on the ticket. If the republicans of the east part go into the fight with as much enthusiasm as will those of the west part, the state ticket will receive a majority of 25,000.

THE congress which just closed made appropriations aggregating \$800,000,000 or \$69,000,000 more than the previous congress. This increase, however, is largely due to Isthmian canal appropriation of fifty millions and an increase of thirteen millions in postoffice appropriations. The army appropriation was decreased twenty-four millions.

THAT the principles of unionism is dear to members of a union is evidenced by a strike at the Brill Car Works at Philadelphia, where 1,500 employes struck because their union has not been recognized in a demand that twenty-three union men who were discharged be reinstated. It is said that none of the employes who are out on a strike receive less than twenty-one dollars a week, and that 400 of them receive wages that aggregate three thousand dollars a year. Notwithstanding these high wages, they jeopardized their positions in order to maintain the principles of their union.

PROVISIONS OF PHILIPPINE BILL. Provides legislature of two houses, one made up of the Philippine commission and the other elected by natives, except the Moros and Pagans. The legislature shall act after peace has been declared, for two years, and after a census has been taken. The legislature shall elect two delegates to congress. Bills of rights for citizens are provided. Bonds may be issued for the purchase of the friar's lands, which shall become public domain. Public lands will be opened to homesteaders as in the United States. Corporation holdings of public lands are limited to 2,500 acres. Corporations are regulated in the amount of mining and agricultural lands they may hold. A subsidiary coinage system is provided. The money standard, the permanent money system, and a banking system are left for future settlement. Bonds may be issued for harbor and other improvements.

In speaking of the new irrigation law, Senator Dietrich, while in Omaha yesterday, said: "The effect of this irrigation legislation is already being seen in the greatly increased number of people who are looking to the west for homes instead of going to Canada, as the tendency was a year ago. It is too early to say just when and where the first reservoirs and canals will be built, but there is no reason why something tangible in this line should not be done within the next twelve months, since there is, or will be, plenty of money available for the purpose. The revenue for the enterprise will be derived from the sale of public lands and between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 already awaits disbursement.

Many Pennsylvania Lawyers. Pennsylvania has 6,323 lawyers or judges. They are distributed in about 281 places, nearly half of them being in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

But Is He? A Swedish prince is to resign all claim on the throne of his country to marry an American girl. It is a fair sacrifice.

Still After the Coin. J. P. Morgan, George Gould and Cornelius Vanderbilt have been elected members of a society of numismatists. They are understood to have mastered another form of coin collecting.

The Detroit River. The Detroit river is the outlet of the greatest bodies of fresh water in the world, aggregating 82,000 square miles of lake surface, which, in turn, drains 125,000 square miles of land.

Old Ideas in Jewelry. One sees curious things in jewelry these days, especially in the cheaper lines. A girl on the street cars the other day wore as a brooch what looked exactly like a set of false teeth in brilliants.—New York Letter.

A Good Reason. In the second-class cars of an English railroad there is a sign reading thus: "Passengers are requested not to put their feet on the cushions or seats of the carriages." Underneath this inscription a humorist added, "or they will dirty their boots."

Anecdote of Frank Stockton. One of the choicest Stockton anecdotes is this: "Last year I received a request from London Punch to write a story for it, the editor stating in his letter that I might choose any subject I liked, so long as it was not immoral. I did not find the instructions difficult to follow."—Springfield Republican.

Women Government Employees. About one-third of all employes in the government departments at Washington are women. Several receive over \$2,500 per annum, about fifty receive \$1,600 per annum, 100 receive \$1,400 per annum, 450 receive \$1,200, 300, \$1,000, and the remainder receive from \$600 to \$900 per annum.

Troubles of a Judge. Judgment on a note against Franciska Radwinawiczenabarilla was given in a Pittsburgh court. Between the first and last names the judge had to take a brief recess and a glass of water, and when the ordeal was over the court adjourned for the day under the impression that it had earned its money.

Cures Sciatica. Rev. W. L. Riley, L. I. D., Cuba, N. Y., writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streititz' Corner Drug Store.

Rotation of Water Spout. The rotation of the water spout at the surface of the sea has been estimated by Prof. Fygelow as 354 miles an hour, or nearly six miles a minute.

Natives of Guam Are Musicals. The natives of Guam are intensely musical. Scarcely a house is without some musical instrument, the well-to-do having pianos.

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In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. Its thesafestandquickest way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

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Bridal Couples in Washington. Bridal couples have thronged the national capital in such hordes this spring that the doorkeepers of the White House whose self-imposed task it is to keep count of the visiting brides, have lost their reckoning. Seventy-five newly wed pairs were counted in a single day recently, and then the doorman gave up the record as hopeless.

Butter in Germany. The Reichsanzeiger of Frankfurt publishes the regulation with reference to the sale of butter in Germany, which will go into effect July 1, 1902. It will be unlawful to sell or offer for sale butter which in 100 parts of weight contains less than eighty parts of fat, or more than eighteen parts of water, if unsalted, or more than sixteen parts of water if salted.

Schooners Race Across Ocean. A marine race of more than ordinary importance, owing to the fact that both vessels broke all previous records, was terminated a few days ago by the arrival at Port Townsend, Wash., of the schooners Salona and Fearless from Shanghai, China. The Salona's trip from the Yang-tse-Kiang to Cape Flattery occupied twenty-three days, and that of the Fearless had her foretopmast carried away during a gale.

Propose to Honor George Meredith. The University of Wales proposes to confer on George Meredith an honorary degree. Mr. Meredith has successfully evaded a multitude of titular distinctions and has refused the offer of a lord rectorship, but he loves his "wild Wales" and may this time be tempted. The university authorities hope for a visit from Mr. Meredith, and a personal investiture of the cap and gown.

Smoke in Westminster Abbey. Archdeacon Wilberforce gives an ounce of tobacco every day to each of the workmen who are busy getting Westminster Abbey in readiness for the coronation and permits them to smoke it in the building.

Depends on Who Defines It. Sir Hiram Maxim offers \$250,000 for a successful flying machine. If Sir Hiram will allow the inventor to define the word "successful" he can easily get a thousand of them.

The Perfect Liver Medicine. Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at A. F. Streititz' Corner Drug Store.

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COMPARE THE FIGURES. (ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA)

In the first article we published, we called attention to the fact that all railroad property, their earnings and their operations were reported periodically in such a shape that any information regarding their values or operation was easily attained by an investigator, and that this feature worked a great injustice to them in matters of taxation, from the fact that a private corporation, or a person, can refrain from returning his property for taxes, and that under the Constitution and laws of the state of Nebraska there was no way of making him divulge.

We give below a table of some remarkable figures in regard to this feature of the question, and will continue to give some comparison between the amounts returned for taxation in 1900 and the amounts returned to the census enumerator in the same year. In the matter of live stock, the census returns of which are at hand giving details, the following table may be interesting:

RETURNS FOR NEBRASKA. Assessors in 1900, Census 1900, Left off Assessment Rolls. Horses, Cattle, Mules, Sheep, Hogs.

When it is considered that the value of live stock for 1900 was reported at \$6.79 for horses, \$4.66 for cattle, \$7.41 for mules, \$0.74 for sheep, and \$0.99 for hogs, and then take into consideration the fact that this great number as shown above was omitted entirely from assessment, it makes a startling showing.

Per Cent. of Railroad Valuation to Total Valuation of State. In Nebraska 15.40 per cent, In Minnesota 9.94 per cent, In Missouri 7.90 per cent, In Wisconsin 7.54 per cent, In Iowa 5.42 per cent, In Illinois 9.98 per cent.

Were the animals assessed that had been omitted from the assessment rolls in 1900, it would have increased the assessment value of live stock by \$8,115,301.13, even when extended at the remarkably low valuations given above.

As it was, over 35 per cent. of all the live stock values of the State were omitted entirely in that year.

Other interests make no better showing. The following interests in the state returned for taxation in 1900 the amounts given below. Money of bankers and brokers, Credits of bankers and brokers, Moneys of others than brokers, etc., Shares of capital stock of companies, Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines.

It is confusing to see the amount of money, credits, stocks, bonds, etc., returned in the Bank Register and other sources of information regarding banks and brokers and try to connect them with the amount of wealth returned for taxation, and when it is found that the manufacturers report \$71,982,127 as being invested in their business, with \$23,201,553 worth of machinery, tools and implements, it makes the sums returned for taxation look ridiculous.

It is evident that not one-third of the personal property in the state is returned at all for taxation, and that fully one-quarter of the tangible visible property that assessors could see and estimate in their returns is omitted through carelessness.

If all the property of the state was included in their tax returns, Nebraska would show more than \$161 per capita for taxation which is the lowest of any of the western or northern states.

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NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, revised statutes, U. S. as amended by Act of Congress approved February 20th, 1902, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 25th day of August, 1902, at this office the following tract of land, viz: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, town 12 north, range 20, west of the sixth P. M. All persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claim in this office on or before the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated at the United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., this 19th day of June, 1902. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register, FRANK BACON, Receiver.

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