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TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Governor—JOHN H. MICKEY. For Lieutenant Governor—E. G. MCGILTON. For Treasurer—PETER MORTENSON.

JOHN J. HALLIGAN, we learn from the Era, has declined to accept the fusion nomination for county attorney.

COLONEL BRYAN will make a number of speeches in the state during the campaign in behalf of the fusion ticket.

The fusion state committee owes Helen Gougar \$450 for hot blast speeches made in Nebraska in the campaign of 1900 which it cannot pay by reason of an empty treasury.

REPUBLICANS say that they will win this fall in the Sixth congressional district, and when republicans make a prediction they work to make it come true.

In declining to stand for a re-nomination, Congressman Neville evidently saw the drift toward republicanism in the Sixth district and felt assured that no fusionist, no matter how strong he might be, could be elected.

COUNTY officials of the state will hold a meeting in Omaha the early part of next month with a view of starting a campaign that will result in the enactment of a law that will make the term of their respective offices four years instead of two.

Soft Harness EUREKA Harness Oil. You can make your harness as soft as a cloud and as long as you wish.

WE HAVE IT MATT J. JOHNSON'S GREAT BLOOD and RHEUMATIC CURE. Cures all kinds of Rheumatism. Cures all kinds of Blood Trouble.

CAPT. ADAMS FOR KINKAID. After a somewhat protracted session, the "allied forces" in convention at Kearney named P. H. Barry, of Greeley, for congressman.

It is freely charged that the same coterie of politicians who manipulated the fusion state convention are responsible for the nomination of Barry and great dissatisfaction exists in the ranks.

"I say frankly and without reservation that I am for Judge Kinkaid and there are many others who attended the Kearney convention who feel just the same as I do.

"We wanted Sullivan or Harrington or Westover but they refused point blank and forced Barry upon us. It was the final to a scheme already patched up and arranged and the populists of the sixth district will not stand for it."

Rev. W. L. Riby, L. D. Cuba, N. Y., writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatica, 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. Cost, 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streitz's Corner Drug Store.

- Low Round Trip Rates, via Union Pacific, from Missouri River. To Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo., July 11 to 31, inclusive, Aug. 30 to 31, inclusive.

CARL GERLE, MERCHANT TAILOR. Has fine line of samples of Spring and Summer Suitings. Also samples of Suitings for Passenger Conductors and Brakemen.

DR. J. F. SHUTE, DENTIST. All Branches of Dentistry scientifically practiced.

UNION PACIFIC TIME CARD. (Central Time) WEST BOUND. No. 1 Leaves 5:30 p. m. No. 101 Leaves 1:05 a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICE. In the matter of the application of Linnie Spicora, guardian, to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. M. C. Gilmore, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, made on the 15th day of April, 1902, for the sale of the real estate herein described, there will be held at the east front door of the court house on the 30th day of August, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described real estate to-wit: southwest quarter of section 10, township 12, range 31, in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Another Line of Comparisons.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

In our former articles we have made comparisons showing the relative assessment of railroad property with other property in the state of Nebraska. We will continue to make these comparisons. They will show that the railroads have paid proportionately more taxes than any other interest in the state, but to complete the line of comparisons, it will be necessary for us to show that the railroads of Nebraska have paid as much or more than other roads in the Trans-Mississippi states.

No matter how taxes against railroads are collected, whether by excise or direct taxation, the general average shows practically the same. With the railroads it is immaterial to them what the assessed valuation of their property should be so long as they are not required to pay an undue amount per mile to meet the requirements of taxation, and not in unfair proportion to other property.

From the Inter-State Commerce Commission report for 1900, we find that there were 83,175 miles of railroad lying west of the Mississippi river. These railroads paid \$14,361,109 for taxes, which makes an average of \$171.45 per mile. These figures include every state and territory west of the Mississippi river, excepting the Indian Territory, where the tax on railroads, being but \$10.86, is so low that we do not include the sum in our estimates. If we did it would make the foregoing amount per mile a few dollars less.

In this territory the average net earnings of all the railroads amounted to \$2,784 per mile.

In determining the value of the railroad property there are several essentials that must be considered.

First: The volume of business that can be given a railroad.

Second: The difficulties of operation.

Third: The tariffs allowed to be charged.

These three features must be taken into conjunction in any estimate that should be made regarding the value of the railroad property as an investment.

A comparison of the railroads of Nebraska with those of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland would be misleading unless these elements were taken into consideration. In these states the railroads were furnished tonnage that enabled them to handle 1,900,578 tons of freight and 202,902 passengers for each mile of railroad, while in this Trans-Mississippi country, the railroads were furnished but 378,300 tons per mile and but 49,814 passengers as reported in 1900.

A comparison of Nebraska railroads with those of Massachusetts would be senseless, because in Nebraska there are 53.31 miles of railroad to serve each 10,000 people, while in Massachusetts there are but 7.55 for the same number; or, with New Jersey, which has 29.99 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory, while Nebraska has but 7.4. However, in the comparisons we will select sections of railroad in Nebraska which have a large business, and we will pick out some eastern roads that handles approximately the like character and volume of business and make the comparison with those roads, showing the taxes that they pay and the tax that is paid here. It will be found that in those instances the roads of Nebraska pay relatively higher taxes than they should be called upon to do.

The critics who make a comparison of the tax per mile charged in the District of Columbia, with that charged on western railroads, evidently intend to deceive, from the fact that the city of Washington has outgrown the District of Columbia, and the 52 miles of railroad which are reported in that district are practically all city property. A comparison of a Nebraska railroad with the New York Central, a four-track railroad with \$87,000,000 worth of equipment alone, would not be fair, but we will give the people of Nebraska the details of taxation in these other states, for the purpose of letting them make their own conclusions and judge whether the railroads in Nebraska are paying their just share of tax, when compared with other railroads.

There are but a few states in the Union in which the railroads pay 15.4 per cent of the taxes paid while in the territory west of the Mississippi the railroads in Nebraska pay more per mile than sixteen of the other states. Three mining states oblige the railroads to pay more than they do in Nebraska, but it is a well known fact that tax levies in mining counties are much higher than in any other localities in the United States.

Our statement will show what the railroads pay to each county the average rate per mile, and from these you will be able to judge whether the people are being treated fairly in this matter. There is no necessity to conceal anything on the part of the railroads, as they have borne and bear their just share of the taxes.

In the Year 1900 Average Tax per mile on Railroads West of Mississippi River, \$171.45. Tax per mile Paid in Nebraska, \$198.86. Average Net Earnings Railroads West of Mississippi River, \$2,784. Average Net Earnings Nebraska Railroads, \$1,883.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. H. DAVIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Rooms 1 & 2.

L. E. KOEHLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. DEWEY STREET, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

H. E. McCAW, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Huffman's Millinery Store NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

C. V. BEDELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb.

F. F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST. Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office over Yellow Front Shoes Store NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

J. S. HOAGLAND, W. V. HOAGLAND Hoagland & Hoagland, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS. Office over Mrs. Huffman's Millinery Store NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over North Platte National Bank.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY. Made a Well Man of Me. THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly.