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M. O. McCLURE,
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Burlington Bulletin, March, 1906.
To THE NORTHWEST—Now is the time to go at cheap rates on one of the Burlington's two daily through trains to Montana, Puget sound and Portland. You don't know how cheaply you can buy a one-way Colonist ticket. Ask the agent.

SPECIAL HOMESEKERS' RATES—March 6th and 20 very low round trip homeseekers' rates into the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin, also in the Southwest.

TO THE SUNNY SOUTH—Winter tourist rates daily until April 30th to a large number of Southern resorts.

IRRIGATED LANDS—Better get hold of an irrigated farm for yourself or your son while there is yet time; irrigated lands have increased from 100 to 200 percent in value in the last few years. Send for our publications on irrigated lands.—Free.

TO CALIFORNIA—Very cheap one-way tickets daily to California until April 7th. Through tourist sleepers.

PACIFIC COAST—Better make the grandest tour in the world—the tour of the coast—this spring and summer. First excursion April 25th to May 5th inclusive. There will be very low, daily, round trip California and Puget Sound rates through the summer.

Write me or tell your nearest Burlington Agent, just what trip you have in mind in any direction, and let us advise you the best way to make it at the least cost. G. S. SCOTT, Agent C. B. & Q. Ry. L. W. WAKELY, G. P. A., Omaha.

Call at THE TRIBUNE office and see what can be done for you in the way of reading matter for the coming year. It will save you money.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, will be held on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1906, for the purpose of electing:
One Mayor.
One Police Judge.
One City Treasurer.
One City Clerk.
One City Engineer.
One Councilman for the First Ward.
One Councilman for the Second Ward and Three members of the Board of Education.
J. H. Yarger, M. J. Clark and C. W. Bronson are appointed judges and J. S. Leflow and Norman Campbell, clerks of election for the First Ward, and Charles Weintz, Jacob Steinmetz and Joseph H. Stephens are appointed judges and J. W. Spencer and G. D. Burzess, clerks of election for the Second Ward.
The polling place for the First Ward will be in the basement of the Commercial hotel, and the polling place for the Second Ward will be in the hose room of the city hall.
By order of the Mayor and City Council,
W. A. MIDDLETON, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Edward B. Cowles is plaintiff and Alvia Brown et al. defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of April, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section fourteen in township one north, of range thirty, west of the 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.—323-548.
H. L. PETERSON, Sheriff.
J. E. Kelley, attorney for plaintiff.

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Edward B. Cowles is plaintiff, and F. C. Eaton et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of April, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section five, in township four, north, of range thirty, west of the 6th p. m. in Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.—323-548.
H. L. PETERSON, Sheriff.
J. E. Kelley, attorney for plaintiff.

The Burlington's Homeseekers' Information Bureau, which has been recently organized to assist homeseekers in getting hold of free homesteads of 640 acres in Nebraska for mixed farming and dairying, is proving a great success, and the operations of that Bureau are now taking on useful and practical shape.

Mr. D. Clem Deaver, the Agent of the Bureau, has arranged to personally conduct excursions of homeseekers from Omaha and Lincoln on the first and third Tuesday of each month to the territory of these free Kinkaid lands, for the purpose of assisting desirable farmers to locate on the homesteads that yet are available for a farmer to succeed by mixed farming.

Those who expect to succeed should have ready means for the immediate improvement of the land in the way of fences and buildings, and money enough to start with a herd of 20 cows and a hand cream separator. This ought to be a good opportunity for an energetic farmer of moderate means to secure a farm.

The Burlington makes no charge for the services of its agents, and Mr. Deaver has on file a complete plat of available lands in the 16 counties along the Burlington road, where these homesteads are located.

Those desiring to obtain information relative to taking up a homestead, can obtain a folder free of cost, and further information, by calling on or writing Mr. D. Clem Deaver, Agent of the Burlington's Homeseekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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Work of the Interstate Commerce Commission

Chairman Knapp and His Assistants,
Messrs. Clements, Prouty,
Fifer and Cockrell

Men Who Are Looking For Evidence
Against Railroad Rebaters—A
Very Busy Quintet



C. A. PROUTY.

Much of the difference of opinion which has developed as to the kind of bill which should be passed turns on the question of what powers should be given to the commission in the proposition. A crucial point in the discussion in the halls of legislation at Washington is that of whether the bill in question should contain a clause providing for judicial review of the decisions or orders of the commission respecting railroad rates. Many hairs have been split by the legislators who advocate this or that plan, the conservatives generally advocating limitation of the powers of the commission and ample provision for appeal to the courts from its decisions. The radicals favor leaving the commission as untrammelled as possible in the exercise of its authority, so that it may have a full opportunity to remedy the evils in the way of rebates and discrimination so much complained of by shippers.

The present interstate commerce commission is made up of men who are known for their expert acquaintance with the commercial affairs of the nation, the conditions of trade and the nature of the abuses which arise from time to time in the transactions of a business character between persons and corporations in different states. There are five members of the commission as at present constituted, Martin



MARTIN A. KNAPP, CHAIRMAN.

A. Knapp (chairman), Charles A. Prouty, Judson C. Clements, Joseph W. Fifer and Francis M. Cockrell. Chairman Knapp has served on the commission for fifteen years. He was originally appointed by President Harrison in 1891, was reappointed by President Cleveland in February, 1897, and was reappointed a second time by President Roosevelt. Commissioner Knapp was considered one of the best lawyers in central New York at the time he became a member of the commission and had in his legal practice given especial attention to laws pertaining to corporations. He was born near Syracuse in 1843, is a graduate of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., and has served as corporation counsel of Syracuse. He has long advocated wider extension of the powers of the federal government over railroads.

Commissioner Charles A. Prouty has been a member of the commission since 1896 and was named for the post by a Republican senator and appointed by a Democratic president, Mr. Cleveland. At the time of his appointment he was solicitor general of the Rutland railroad and general attorney of the Central Vermont, but he has been one of the most outspoken of the members of the board in denouncing the evils and abuses in the system of interstate transportation and in calling for laws under which remedies could be applied. It was about the time he became connected with the commission that the great combinations of railroads which have placed the railroad operations of the country under the control of a comparatively few men began. It was evident to him then that the result of such combinations would be to give a small coterie the power to impose unjust rates for the whole country, and he argued that the people must in self defense exercise some effectual control over the charges to be imposed. He has been very active in the campaign of education on this subject. Mr. Prouty is a native of Newport, Vt., is fifty-two years of age, is a graduate of Dartmouth and served for a time in the Vermont legislature.

Commissioner Prouty is quite fond

of life at his country home at Newport, Vt. Here he not merely superintends, but actually does himself a great part of the work required in maintaining the grounds, which are extensive. It is his boast that in his garden every seed is sowed and every shrub and tree planted by his own hand.

Those who know Mr. Prouty best in his summer home delight in telling of his simple life during the summer months, when daylight finds him, hoe in hand, at work on his extensive

grounds or, in his electric launch, plowing the waters of Memphremagog lake, stretching far away into the wilds of Canada.

On the shores of the lake at Knowlton's bluff he has established a commodious summer camp, where he may be found frequently studying intricate problems of finance or political economy bearing upon his work.

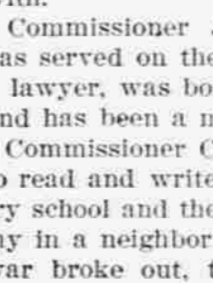
When Missouri surprised the country by going Republican in 1904 it meant the retirement from the United States senate of one of its most familiar figures, Francis M. Cockrell, who was the choice of Missouri Democrats for the Democratic presidential nomination of that year. Commissioner Cockrell served thirty years in the senate and, though born in 1834, is still hale and hearty. He graduated from Chapel Hill college, Lafayette county, Mo., and was a brigadier general on the Confederate side in the civil war. As he was an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt's railway policy it was urged that the senatorial guardian of Uncle Sam's strong box during Mr. Cleveland's administration would make a good member of the commission. President Roosevelt took the same view and made the appointment just a year ago.

Commissioner Fifer is known in Illinois as "Private Joe." His career has been full of picturesque episodes. He was born in Virginia in 1840, but removed with his parents to Illinois in 1857, settling in McLean county. His father was a bricklayer, and young Joe learned that trade and worked at it until the war broke out, when he walked thirteen miles to Bloomington and enlisted in the Thirty-third Illinois. At the battle of Jackson, Miss., July 13, 1863, he was shot through the body, and his lung was so lacerated that it was declared impossible for him to live. He recovered, however, and started to battle with life with the loss of one lung. It was impossible for him to return to his old trade, and he was ambitious to become a lawyer, but his education at that time was very limited. By energy and self denial he succeeded in earning his way through Illinois Wesleyan university. He and a brother boarded themselves, and one who was familiar with their struggles has said:

"He had about the smallest house-keeping outfit I ever saw a man get along with. He had an old coffeepot, a rubber blanket, a woolen blanket, and that was about all. He looked just like a boy, and I think he wished to be thought younger than he was, being a little ashamed that at his age he was just beginning to climb the educational ladder, though under the circumstances there certainly was no reason why he should be."

He was admitted to the bar in 1869. He was elected governor of Illinois in 1880, serving until 1883. In the canvass previous to his nomination there were seven men at the Tazewell county convention for whom Commissioner Fifer and his father had built walls or chimneys. "They were good, squ'rr, honest chimblyes, too," said one of the farmers, "and after Joe gets into the governor's house I'm goin' to send his wife one o' them bricks which he made an' laid fer me fer his wife to scour the executive knives an' forks with."

Commissioner Judson C. Clements has served on the board since 1892, is a lawyer, was born in Georgia in 1846 and has been a member of congress. Commissioner Clements learned how to read and write and spell in a country school and then attended an academy in a neighboring town. When the war broke out, though only fourteen years of age, he wanted to shoulder a gun and fight for the south, but his youth prevented him from carrying out his inclinations at once. However, fifteen months before the war closed he joined General Johnston's army and was with him all through the Atlanta campaign. He was in the thick of several battles and was wounded in one. The commission is a busy body and has much work in hand at the present time. Its powers are not sufficient, however, as many claim, to do the work the body was created to perform. It is urged that under the operations of an adequate railway rate law these conditions would be changed.



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