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Why not the coming legislature pass a 2 per cent a mile passenger rate bill, and make everybody pay their way?

And now it is commented that State Treasurer Mortensen has withdrawn his name from the gubernatorial possibilities, instead of allowing an interpretation of the law to be handed down.

The Iowa senate has passed a bill prohibiting state officials from receiving railroad passes or courtesies from telephone, telegraph or express companies, and passed without a dissenting vote. The millennium will strike Iowa ahead of Nebraska, evidently, unless the coming legislature of this state passes a bill prohibiting everybody from riding on passes, in which case Nebraska will knock Iowa out of the box, and mount a pedestal of purity beyond the ken of mortal sight.

As we understand the situation, Attorney General Brown, "Trust Buster Brown," as the Fremont Tribune dubs him, is about the proper person to make U. S. senatorial timber of, but we are not disposed to place at the disposal of his candidacy two or three columns of valuable space each week or for any one week, if you please. Last week, we received an excellent double-column, half-tone cut of Norris, with about two columns of reading matter attached, with the request that we boom the boom. That's all right for Norris, but who is to pay the editor for so much valuable space, and who is to be a good man to "heek" into the senate? Where would be the recompense in this world, or the world to come, for the editor for so much sweetness wasted on the desert air? We don't want a post-office. We could not be expected to draw Norris' salary, if he got there. The publishing of any man's boom will not put bread in the mouths of the editor's wife and child. In fact, booming a boom never helps the newspaper to pay his bills to the printing trust. What's the use? The writer of this has, as he said last week, put in many weary hours in the past, helping years fighting other men's battles, helping other men in to honorary and lucrative positions, and feels that he is entitled to be placed on the honorary list. He is willing to sing the praises of men, deserving men, but he is not inclined hereafter to waste his substance in the elevation of the other fellow. See?

A few days since THE NORTHWESTERN received from Victor Rosewater, a member of the State Republican Committee, plans for a direct primary system for nominating candidates for state office for the coming election. He is sending these out over the state in the form of a ballot. Mr. Rosewater's plan is to have these ballots cast by the delegates to the county conventions, expressing their preference for candidates for the various state offices. These ballots are to be prepared and issued by the state central committee and contain the names of all candidates who shall have a following of 2,000 petitioners over the state. The result shall be sent to the state convention and the candidates for each office receiving the greatest number of votes by this method shall be the ones chosen by said convention and placed upon the ballot at the coming election as republican candidates for the several offices within the gift of the people. The above applies also to candidates for congress. We call the attention of republican members of Sherman county to this proposed plan, and invite them to call at THE NORTHWESTERN office and inspect the conditions of the plan as set forth by Mr. Rosewater and give us their judgment in the matter. We would call an early day submit to Mr. Rosewater a consensus of the opinion of the republicans of this county. The plan looks good to us in the absence of a primary system adopted by law, but we want to hear from a goodly number of our local republicans before we submit any report, which report we want to voice the sentiment of the republican party of Sherman county. If you can not come, write us your sentiments on the above.

In another column will be found an account of the organization last Friday in this city of a farmers' elevator association. That is all right and does not object, but rather commend the farmers, irrespective of political affiliation, for getting together for their possible betterment. But what we do object to, or rather criticize, is the methods of some speakers in injecting politics into what should be entirely a commercial and financial organization. We allude particularly in this instance to the speech of ex-Senator J. T. Brady of Albion, secretary of the state farmers' association, who was the populist state senator from the 9th district in the Nebraska legislature of 1902-3. Senator Brady, who by the way is an esteemed friend of the writer, and is a bright, brainy man, while called here to enlighten our farmer friends upon the benefits to accrue from owning their own elevators, and to explain the best methods of such enterprises, took occasion to inject into his talk a round of criticism of republicans, and paid his respects to our senator and representative, and not forgetting to bring in for censure our worthy congressman, secretary of the state agricultural society, in a tirade against the farmers. In fact, with the old-time populist howl, Bro. Brady found no good in Nazareth, and even went so far as to say that one time not a newspaper in Nebraska—not even the populist!—was entitled to commendation. Those who heard Jim Brady, and they were of all political shades, will agree with us that it was one of those good, old-fashioned populist speeches, and you know that whenever a populist gets into the spirit of his genuine pessimism you get the worth of your money, if you are looking for that kind.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE FAILS.

Cash Buyers' Union of Chicago is Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.

Report shows \$100.00 cash on hand, \$250,000.00 owing for merchandise—\$1,000,000.00, principally money of Nebraska and Kansas farmers, who had sent their money in advance for goods they wished to purchase and has gone in the wreck.

One of the biggest mail order houses of the country has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The concern is the "Cash Buyers' Union, First National Co-Operative Society" of Chicago, capitalized at \$5,000,000. The story of the crash is thus told in the conservative manner of the Associated Press, under date of February 26:

"Judge Bethes of the United States court today appointed Edwin C. Day receiver for the Cash Buyers' Union, First National Co-Operative Society. The charge is made in connection with the receivership proceedings that stock in the concern aggregating \$1,000,000 has been sold to farmers throughout the country, and that there is a cash balance of \$100 on hand. Complaint was made some time ago to the postal authorities by persons who had been solicited through the mails to buy stock in the company. Postoffice Inspectors Kimball and Ketcham commenced an investigation in which it was learned, they declare, that there was no credit on hand nor any coming in, and that the company owes \$250,000 on merchandise accounts. Instead of taking the usual course, the inspectors secured information upon which the company could be thrown into bankruptcy, and the receivership proceedings were commenced with the knowledge and approval of the postoffice department. Julius Kahn is president and general manager of the company."

When will the dear people learn to patronize one another in their own home communities, and cease to send their hard earned money 500 miles away to a lot of unscrupulous, dishonest Jews, who band themselves together under the name of retail mail order houses, and with alluring baits thrown out in their fine spun advertising schemes gotten up by their high priced professional men, hired for the exclusive purpose of deceiving the innocent public and robbing them of their money as they have done in this Cash Buyers' Union swindle? In this case they have not only robbed them out of the money willingly sent them, but it will be a legal question to be decided by the courts, if they have not made themselves liable to the extent of all their individual property by becoming partners in these businesses, through the cash premiums they are promised on their purchases being credited to them in the shape of stock in the business.

Supervisors Proceedings.

Loup City, Nebr., March 6, 1906. The county board of supervisors met in regular session as per adjournment of Jan. 10, 1906, present full board, D. C. Grow, chairman and C. F. Beushausen, clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved but with the following amendment as per request of H. M. Mathew to amend the minutes relating to Sekutera judgment which amendment was fully discussed and adopted without a dissenting vote and reads as follows:

"It is moved and seconded that that part of the minutes of January the 9th, 1906, referring to the Sekutera judgment be amended to read as follows in order that it may conform with facts:

"The matter of the judgment for costs rendered on March the 15th, 1900, in the case of the State of Nebraska versus Theodore Sekutera, which judgment amounted to \$146.83 being brought to the attention of the board by attorneys Aaron Wall and H. M. Mathew, and the sworn testimony of the said Theodore Sekutera and other evidence having been taken, it was found by the board that at the time that said judgment was rendered that the said Theodore Sekutera was a minor under the age of 21 years and living with his brother and sisters upon the northwest quarter of section one, township fifteen (15), range thirteen (13) in Sherman county. That the title to said land had been first in the father and then in the mother of the said Theodore Sekutera and that at the time of the rendition of said judgment both said parents were dead. The board further found that upon the 19th day of September, 1905, an execution was issued out of the District Court against the said Theodore Sekutera and a return made of 'No property found.' That at the present time there is no prospect that an execution would produce other results. That there is some question as to whether or no the said judgment constitutes a cloud upon the real estate above described, and that shortly after attaining his majority the said Theodore Sekutera sold his

interest in the said quarter section of land for less than \$300.00, and after hearing the arguments and statements of counsel the county attorney being present and acquiescing therein, this board is satisfied that said judgment is not a lien upon said premises and for the purpose of protecting the interests of Sherman county and securing something out of what upon its face is a worthless judgment, directs the clerk to satisfy said judgment in full upon the payment of the sum of \$50.00."

The board then took up the Lay road petition and remonstrance and after listening to evidence by parties interested the chairman ordered road committee to examine said road and also the proposed Chapman road and report next day.

The petition of James A. Bently to reenter the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Grand Island, was allowed.

The amount of money necessary to deposit with a road petition was raised by the board from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

On motion board adjourned to March 7, 1906. C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.

Loup City, March 7, 1906. Board met in regular session as per adjournment of March 6. Present, full board, D. C. Grow chairman and C. F. Beushausen, clerk.

Board examined the depository bond of the Loup City State Bank and the Rockville State Bank and by motion same were approved.

F. Schroll then reported on the Negley and Johansen bridges on Davis and Oak creeks and as said report was favorable it was by motion accepted by the board.

The H. Wilke tax matter was next taken up by the board, and it appearing to the board that H. Wilke had paid tax twice on same stock, once in Elm and once in Hazard, the board ordered the Elm township tax returned.

The consent road of H. Croston and others was allowed as prayed for.

The road committee which had been ordered the previous day to examine the Lay and Chapman roads reported as follows: On the Chapman road, unfavorable, on the Lay road, favorable. The above reports were accepted as reported. Further action on the Lay road was by motion laid on the table.

Board next examined into the assessed valuation of sec. 4, sec. 35, twp. 16, range 13 and it appearing to the board that an error had been made in the valuation of said land it was by motion ordered lowered from \$728.00 to \$486.00.

The judgment docket was next presented to the board as to their approval of certain judgments which still remained unpaid and by motion the board ordered county attorney to issue a writ of execution.

The claim of Loup City Mill & Light Co., wherein said Loup City Mill & Light Co., had paid a double tax once on mill property and once on building and grounds.

The above claim was by motion not allowed by the board.

The bridge petition signed by A. B. Outhouse and others petitioning the board for a bridge across a running stream about thirty rods south of Loup City flour mill was granted by the board.

The McDowell consent road petition was allowed and ordered plotted. Board then adjourned to March 7 '06. C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk. (CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

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Laurels Again!
The Paris Exposition has made the Gold Medal Award to **I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY**
Gold medals were also awarded at New Orleans, Philadelphia, Chicago, 1893.

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