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Was County Clerk Gibson Ignorant, Incompetent, or a Law Unto Himself?

And This From an Official Who Posed as "the Savior of the People."

WHAT SAY OUR READERS?

To the honorable, the State Board of Equalization of the state of Nebraska:
In the matter of the application of Sherman county, Nebraska, for a reduction in the assessed valuation of real estate as made by the taxing authorities of the state and county for said county in the year 1905.
Comes now D. C. Grow, chairman; W. O. Brown, Henning Claussen. W. E. Chapman. Chris Nielson, John Boecking and Ferdinand Senroil, members of the Board of Supervisors of Sherman county, and C. F. Beushausen, ooventy Clerk, and Lawrence Peters, assessor of said county, and petitions your honorable board for a reduction in the value of real estate as made in said county in the year 1905, and alleges:

sponsible offices in the county? And responsible offices in the county? And why did he, as will be seen in the 1st allegation of the petition, instead of obeying the orders of the state board and add 10 per sent to the assessed valuation of real estate all over the county, increase the state levy on all property, EXCEPT RAILROADS, from six to six and one-half mills, in order to raise the required amount? Did he think the rairoads wouldn't stand it, but the dear voters of the county would bear dear voters of the county would bear the injustice? That the state board came to the relief of the taxpayers is pleasing, but does not relieve the adium of the former clerk's record. dium of the former cierk's record. But this is only a portion of the queer work. There is much more to follow. Ever since Gitsen begun his attack on various members of the sepublican party, doing so by columns of badly worded, badly spelled and worse grammatically constructed innuendo, THE NORTHWESTERN has been bestered with requests to answer, but THE NORTHWESTERN has been besieged with requests to answer, but at the desire of a much larger number has refrained. Now, however, since this tax matter has been bro't to light, the demand for the search-light of investigation to be turned to the official records of the clerk's office during Gibson's regime is so urgent, we ask either the county attorney or the present county clerk, or an expert accountant to go through the books of that office and give to the puttle full light on the tax matter and on the records in general. The columns of The Northwestern are at their disposal. If Mr. Gibson is innocent of any wrong, premeditated

THE NORTHWESTERN Sherman County Farmers At. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONtention.

Do you want to be represented at the State Fair? If so, let us wake up and show the rest of the state that we still exist.

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Shernan county is one of the best agricultural counties in the state. Let us keep it so. This reminds me of a little story I heard the other day. A young man who was matrimonially inclined called up a young lady by telephone and said, "Hello; I own 80 acres of Sherman county land, will you marry me?" The answer immediately came back: "Yes, who is this talking?" Now friend, if you have any fine or special varieties of corn that you would like to have on exhibit, cultivate it extra and mulch it good. Do not pull it until a couple of days before your nearest exhibit leaves; bring it in roots and all. You will probably be able to find some of your wheat, oats, rye or barley along the edges of the field. Bring it with roots. All sheaf grains should be in sheafs about 6 inches in diameter and tied at the top. Do not bring in any perishable goods either vegetables or fruit until the last day before yourexhibit leaves. The following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State as an amendment to the constitution. Section 2. There shall be a State Railway commission consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1906, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first elected at the general election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be in she first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be six years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties for such years and the lowest two years. The powers and duties for such c ing is a list of articles needed:

Corn on ear and on stalk. Wheat threshed and on straw. Oats threshed and on straw.

Rye threshed and on straw. Barley threshed and on straw, and any other variety of grain, wild or native grasses, tame grasses as tim-

othy, clover, alfalfa, brome grass, millet, etc.

Garden vegetables: potatoes, onions, cabbage, beets, squashes, melons and pumpkins. Miscellaneous, embracing board for a reduction in the value of real estate as made in said county in the year 1905, and alleges:

18t. That the valuation in said county or real estate. as returned by the taxing authorities of said county to the State Board of Equalization, for the year 1901, was \$723,880,00, to which your honorable board added 10 per cent, making a total of \$798,578,00 and ordered the County Clerk of Sherman county to place said increase apon the tax records of said county. which he refused and neglected to do and in lieu thereof increased the state levy on all property except railroads from six to six and one-half mills, the order to raise the required amount of tax for, said year.

2nd That the assessed valuation of 1905 was \$14 031.00, which sum added to the valuation of 1906 was \$14 031.00, which sum added to the valuation of 1905 was \$14 031.00, which sum added to the valuation of 1904 leaving the aggregate value of real estate in said county an amount equal to said reduction as equalized in 1904, leaving the aggregate value of real estate in said county an amount equal to said reduction as equalized in 1904, leaving the aggregate value of real estate in said county an amount equal to said reduction as equalized in 1904, leaving the aggregate value of real estate in said county an amount equal to said reduction as equalized in 1904, leaving the aggregate value of real estate in said county and amount equal to said reduction as equalized in 1904, leaving the aggregate value of real estate in said county and the state board in the year 1904, which neglect and refusal arbitrarily made by him was without authority or sanction from the County Board, and by reason of the stemp to said clerk to legislate in place of exacute the order of the State Board, your plan of said clerk to legislate in place of exacute the order of the State Board, your plan of said county #78,842.00 or exact of the mount of the state board in the year 1904, which neglect and refusal arbitrarily made by him was without authority or sanction from t

onormale board again increased the valuation of real state in said county \$78,842.00 or 45 who enrolled had put in six or 54.661.00 in excess of the amount of reduction and by the County Board in the four townships lowered. As a result of which extra necesses, said county of Sherman pays \$82.62 academic instruction and were in a academic instruction and were in a extra State Lax.

5th That at the 1905 session of the State Board a levy '28 made to raise the sum of \$10.831.58 in Sherran county, while in fact said county pays \$10.920.88 which is \$118.80 more than required gs hown by the returns made by the county clek, which is \$118.80 more than required gs hown by the returns made by the county clek, which amount added to the state tax increased by reason of said penalty or excess in alumino makes \$511.22 extra state tax paid by said county.

Your petitioners therefore pray that said penalty or excess in valuation of \$51.661.00 be deducted from the valuation of the real estate in Sherman county as returned by the County Clerk in 1906.

The County Board of Supervisors o Sherman the school house Thursday and Friday afternoons, and was an innovation that control to the valuation of the real estate in Sherman county is returned by the County Clerk in 1906. The County Clerk County Altorney. By J. S. Pedler, County Clerk Loop By J. Beases. Control of the pedler, and the school house Thursday and Friday afternoons, and was an innovation than the scachers in attendance. The song feet and deserving of better patronage than it received. Had not be weather been so insufferably sulfry probably more would have been some insufered, and county for the year 1906. County Clerk Loop By J. Beanett, Septeman county for the year 1906. The pedler of the pedler of Nebraska, your petition for relief in the Sherman county for the year 1906. The pedler of the pedler of Nebraska, your petition for relief in the Sherman county for the year 1906. The pedler of Nebraska, your petition for relief in the Sherman county for the year 1906. The pedler of Nebraska, your petition of the real estate for heart of Nebraska, your petition for relief in the Sherman county for the year 1906. You are hereby instructed to deduct this amount from the real estate for the year 1906. Your study be seen some methods of Ged. H. Gilson, while in the county of the year 1906. Your study be seen some methods of Ged. H. Gilson, while in the county of the year 1906. Your study be seen some methods of Ged. H. Gilson, while in the county of the year 1906. Your study be seen some methods of Ged. H. Gilson, while in the county of the summer is an ecceptive mood. The learner is in a receptive mood. The lear

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Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at a general election for State and Legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State as an amendment to the constitution.

for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

I. A. Galusha. secretary of state of the state of Nebraska. do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the state of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November. A. D. 1906.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-second, and of this state the Fortleth.

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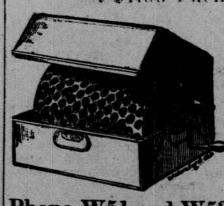
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