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WITH the net earnings of the Union Pacific greater in April 1907, than in April 1908, there is not much room for the stockholders of that road to cry for a reduction of wages of employes.

PERHAPS the reason the assessors placed such a high value on real estate in North Platte is because they heard some of the owners say their property was worth \$5,000, when in reality it would not sell in an open market for \$3,000. The assessor simply took the owner's word as to the value.

REAL ESTATE owners who possess suitable sites for the federal building should take heart in the announcement that the site for the building at Pittsburg cost Uncle Sam \$900,000, when in reality it was worth but \$500,000. It is an instance showing that your Uncle Sam occasionally gets the wool pulled over his eyes.

NORTH PLATTE merchants should follow the lead of the Norfolk commercial club which has taken a firm stand against what it terms advertising "fakes;" that is schemes that do not produce results. The club firmly advocates newspaper advertising as the most effective kind known to the business world and the only kind that is worth while.

As the contests are sifted down by the republican national committee at its sessions in Chicago, the more apparent it becomes that Taft will be nominated on the first ballot; in fact it would not be surprising if no other name was presented to the convention. The contested delegations so far decided has given Taft about 125 votes, making his total considerably in excess of the required vote.

IT is encouraging to note that the number of freight cars out of service is steadily growing less, the past thirty days showing a decrease of about 30,000 over the preceding month. That a general revival of business is taking place is in evidence on every hand. As the west was the last to feel the effects of the slump last fall, it will probably be a little slow in feeling the full effects of the general resumption of business.

IT NOW transpires that the \$20,000 sent from Wall street to the democratic managers in Nebraska in 1904 was not donated for any specific purpose; other than that the "boys" might have a good time during the Parker campaign. The leaders accepted the money without questioning whether it was "tainted", and the same leaders are still in the harness ready to receive another \$20,000 for the campaign, and probably wishing that the sum be raised to \$100,000.

A FRIEND of The Tribune suggests that the North Platte Commercial Club should follow the example of the business men's association at Ellensburg, Wash., which proposes to round up all the "knockers" and "mossbacks" found in the district and buy them transportation to any part of the world to which they wish to go on promise that they will never return to the town from which they are sent. The cost of such deportation would be slight as compared with the benefits that would accrue, for a "knocker" is an unmeasured expense to any live town.

THOSE who are in the habit of sleeping eight or nine hours out of each twenty-four, will be interested in the statement of Thomas A. Edson, who says sleep is merely a habit which was acquired before artificial lightning came into use. He thinks four hours sleep out of the twenty-four are enough, and that such limited repose, according to his experiments, does not dull the mind nor weaken one's capacity for work and valuable service. But most people would rather accept the theory that eight or ten hours sleep are necessary to good health and efficient effort, and it is safe to say it would require a long evolutionary process to get the race into the habit of following Edison's idea.

Pleasing Crop Prospect. The preliminary estimate by the government of the acreage and yield of spring wheat contains the pleasing prospect that the wheat crop for the year will be very considerably in excess of that of 1907, with the prospects that it may even exceed the bumper yield of 1906, when we harvested close to three-quarters of a billion bushels, The

government shows a total of 17,710,000 acres of spring wheat or more than 631,000 acres more than for last year, with the condition much better than that of a year ago and several points higher than for the ten-year period. The reported condition on winter wheat shows a slight decline from the May 1 report, but about equal to the normal average. The acreage of winter wheat is 322,000 acres larger than for last year.

Careful investigation of the winter wheat crop in the different sections indicates a heavier average yield than last year. Rust and the Hessian fly have wrought some damage in Kansas and in some sections the floods have destroyed portions of the crop, but the outlook as a whole is for a larger harvest in 1908 than ever. The Canadian yield is estimated by railroad experts at 100,000,000 bushels, so that if the forecasts now being made are realized America, including Canada, will come close this year to raising a round billion bushels of wheat. With every prospect that prices will continue close to their present range, the inevitable result will be the addition to the wealth of the country of a volume of money that will hasten a complete restoration of business in all lines.

It is too early yet to speak with confidence of the corn prospects. The continued wet weather is generally considered prejudicial to prospects, but a wet soil and midsummer heat form a good combination, and it is never time to worry about corn until it is found that the sun is not hot in July and August. When the warm weather comes, the farmer will, of course, have an unusually heavy fight with the weeds, but there is still abundant time for the production of a bumper corn crop. It must be remembered, too, that what corn may lose by moisture is gained by hay, a crop that was valued last year at \$750,000,000, or more than the value of the nation's cotton crop. The hay crop is already assured, and there is yet ample time for the corn crop to hurry along and arrive on schedule time. The corn production last year was valued by the Department of Agriculture at \$1,336,901,000, or one-third more than the appropriations of the last congress for all the expenses and enterprises of the federal government and its colonial possessions. With a record corn, wheat and hay crop, the great west will do its share toward giving the nation the most prosperous times it has ever known.—Omaha Bee.

Commissioners' Proceedings. June 8th, 1908. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Wills, Kocken and Springer commissioners and county clerk. Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to J. J. O'Rourke the sum of \$4.40 tax for the year 1907 for reason of error in school district. Claim of Lester Walker, poormaster, for transportation of poor, allowed on general fund for \$50.00. Claim of Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, to reimburse tax sale for southeast quarter of section 18-14-32, allowed on general fund cash for \$4.35. Henry Gilfoyle is hereby appointed constable for Second ward of North Platte. Official bond of Henry Gilfoyle, constable Second ward of North Platte, is hereby approved. Depository bond of Citizens' Security Bank of Wallace is hereby approved. Bond of W. L. Cary, deputy county surveyor, is hereby approved. Adjourned until tomorrow. June 9, 1908. Board of county commissioners met agreeable to adjournment, present full board and county clerk. Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to correct the tax list for 1907 as to all of block 4 in Taylor's addition for reason of error. Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to H. J. Barraclough the sum of \$12.50 1907 tax paid under protest on account of error in assessment.

Claim of R. C. Langford, county treasurer, for redemption of southwest quarter of section 24-15-32, allowed on general fund for \$12.65.

Claim of Ben Eshleman, services, allowed on general fund for \$7.00. W. C. Green is appointed overseer for district No. 28 to fill vacancy.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to U. P. R. Co. the sum of \$9.89 tax on section 7-11-34 for reason of double assessment.

Joseph Wilson, services, allowed on general fund for \$60.00.

Claim of A. P. Kelly, printing and publishing, allowed on general fund for 149.56.

C. E. Beaver, road work, allowed on District No. 18 for \$24.00.

Mrs. Emma Pulver, partial payment of claim filed Oct. 17th, 1907, for care of poor, allowed on general fund for \$150.00.

Paul G. Meyer, surveying, allowed on general fund for \$12.00.

Paul G. Meyer, office expenses, \$1.75.

Board takes recess as county commissioners and met as board of equalization, present Wills, Kocken, Springer and County Clerk, and county assessor.

Packerue Island. John Shaner and granddaughter Miss Lyla returned from Greeley, Colo., last Saturday evening.

Born—A bright little miss came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Beaucamp June 6th.

Mrs. Ella Drake, who has been a sufferer from erysipelas, is slowly recovering.

O. D. Shaner is moving his household goods to Maxwell where they will be shipped to Illinois, which state was his former home.

Harry Stevens' brother and family are visiting him this week.

Mrs. Chet Perry, of North Platte, was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Drake recently.

This rainy weather makes the farmers hustle to keep their beets ahead of the weeds.

Irl Sowles and Carl Arnold camped on the river fishing Tuesday night but fished in vain.

Mrs. Robt. Lewis returned home Sunday from Cozad where she had been visiting her sister for a few days.

Floyd Shaner has returned to Snyder, Colo., after a few days stay here.

Arthur Merrick is the proud possessor of a two seated auto.

There is a lady cyclist in this vicinity that seems to be hard to beat as she does not give way for the autos but keeps right in the lead and gives them a hard chase.

August Larson and family attended the Chapel Car meeting at Maxwell Monday night.

Garfield Items. Mr. Shuman of the Taline Table came over to visit his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Dillon, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned. Ethel Kinley, of North Platte, who had been spending a week with relatives, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson went to North Platte to hear Mr. Bryan speak. Mrs. Art Wood and baby have been visiting with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Geo. Miller who has been seriously ill has recovered and is able to attend to business again.

Mrs. A. J. Goodenow and daughter Grace spent a week at North Platte with her sister Mrs. H. J. Kinley. Miss Irma Hughes has gone to North Platte to attend the Junior Normal.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson went to Nesbitt to spend a week or so with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Gibbs.

The Sunday school is preparing a Children's Day exercise to be held in the near future.

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NOTICE FOR TAX DEED. To every person in actual possession or occupancy of the premises here described and to F. R. Crockett and Amos W. Howard in whose name the title of said premises appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and to F. R. Crockett, as mortgagee:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the fifth day of November, 1906, S. Y. Gillan purchased at public sale (Certificate No. 2500) at the County Treasurer's office of said county, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section nine (9), Township ten (10) north of Range thirty-two (32) west of the 10th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1905 for the sum of \$2.07, on the first day of May, 1907, he paid the subsequent taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1906 for the sum of \$2.39, and on the 8th day of May, 1908, he paid the subsequent taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1907 for the sum of \$2.07; that said property was assessed in the name of Amos W. Howard for 1905, to L. H. Light for 1906, to F. R. Crockett for 1907; that the time for redemption of the said premises are not redeemed on the sixth day of November, 1908, and if the said premises are not redeemed on the sixth day of November, 1908, the undersigned will apply to the county treasurer for a deed to the said premises. Dated this 23d day of May, 1908.

E. S. DAVIS, Assignee of above Certificate of Tax Sale.

NOTICE TO CERTIFY THAT at a meeting of the shareholders of THE BANK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OF HERSEY, NEBRASKA, held at Hershey, Nebraska, on the 23d day of April, 1908, the following names were given, and every shareholder being present in person or by proxy, the Articles of Incorporation were amended by striking out Article VII and adopting and substituting therefor the following:

"The capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), to be divided into two hundred shares of fifty dollars each. By J. W. Abbott, Cashier, County of Nebraska, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1908. My commission expires Feb. 5, 1910. ARNOLD F. BEELER, Notary Public.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein P. L. Harper is plaintiff and Mary C. H. Doyle and James Doyle are defendants, and to wit: On the 20th day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell the following described property, to-wit: Southwest quarter SW 1/4, Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) North, Range Thirty-four (34), Lincoln County, Nebraska. Dated at North Platte, Neb., May 19, 1908. I. L. MILROSENBERG, Sheriff.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL. The State of Nebraska, ss. In the County of York, ss. In the matter of the estate of Mary Patterson, deceased.

The state of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Mary Patterson, deceased: Take Notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Patterson for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 20th day of June, A. D. 1908, before said County Court, at the hour of twelve o'clock P. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, published in this State, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at North Platte this 5th day of June A. D. 1908.

W. C. ELDEN, County Judge. Estimate of Expenses. I, Chas. F. Temple, City Clerk, hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses was made by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, the 19th day of May, 1908:

Salaries for City Officials..... \$2,900.00 Expense for Fire Dept. including services of Chief..... 1,000.00 Streets, Culverts, etc..... 1,500.00 Sidewalks, Crossings and Approaches..... 4,000.00 General and incidental expenses 4,000.00 Water Hydrant rental..... 3,500.00 Street lighting..... 2,500.00 Sewer Tax for Interest and Bonds..... 1,200.00 Sewer Maintenance tax..... 800.00 Total..... \$21,400.00

The entire revenue for the past fiscal year was \$20,609.14. CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

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