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Read It in His Newspaper.
Gerge Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkzeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her house duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

American Leather the Best.
American kid leathers are growing in favor abroad, especially in Australia. Recently one of the largest moccasin manufacturers in Lynn, Mass., made a shipment to that country of 3,500 dozen skins, which shipment is said to be the largest ever made from there for foreign parts. It is not so very long ago when the best kid shoes were made from skins imported from France. Now France is buying large quantities of kid from this country.

How to Avoid Trouble.
Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Violinist Had Fingers Tapered.
Herbert F. Saylor of Quakertown, N. Y., who had an operation performed last year on his fingers to acquire a taper point in order to facilitate playing on the violin, writes from Leipzig, Germany, that the feeling has been restored, and that the operation has had the desired effect. It is expected that Mr. Saylor will have many imitators, and that this new departure will remove at least one serious obstacle to violin playing.—New York American.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Qualified for Membership.
Congressman Lever of South Carolina, the "baby of the house," said the other day that as the labor question is a live one in his district he proposed to seek admission to some union. "Why, you are just out of college," said one of his hearers, "and never did a day's labor in your life." "Haven't, eh?" said the young member, indignantly. "Why, the way I've toiled to get Democratic legislation out of a Republican House makes me fit for membership in a score of labor unions."

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Official Statement of Total Taxable Values Returned by States Contiguous to Nebraska, Together with Comparison of Taxable Values Returned on Lands, Live Stock and Railroads

Issued Under the Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear, giving full details regarding the taxes paid by the Railroads of Nebraska, and such information as will enable you to fully understand who pays the taxes in Nebraska, and why the various Boards of Equalization from year to year have made the valuation on Railroad property that has been given out to the various counties.

A great deal of this information has been presented from time to time to the Boards of Equalization, and it has been considered by them in their estimates, while other lines of information, which we will present, have never before appeared in print.

The Railroads of Nebraska have nothing to conceal regarding their tax matters; they pay and pay promptly their full proportion of taxes. They have more interest in the successful development of Nebraska than any other single industry, and at all times want to work with the people of the state for the public good.

The managers of the Railroads are business men, who provide for the payment of the taxes charged against their roads as conscientiously as they provide for the payment of their employees. In several instances in this state, the Railroads have paid ten times more tax to the counties and state than they have paid in profit to the stockholders of the companies, and this has been paid without complaint, and promptly, when due.

The stockholders of these companies are relying on Nebraska's future. They gladly pay the tax charged, so that the schools can be carried on, and those improvements made that would show progress and induce other people to come here and assist in the state's development.

It is on Nebraska's future that they build their hopes of profit. There are other roads in this state, which by combination with great systems, pay dividends, and in those cases, they pay more than their proportion of taxes in every instance, taking any other industry of the state in comparison.

All that the Railroads care about in this matter of paying of taxes, is that they receive fair treatment. They would not be party to an attempt to defraud the state or counties of any just tax, but of course the interests of their stockholders prevent them from allowing an outrageous or unjust assessment.

In such matters as these, the state of Nebraska naturally must expect to keep in line with what is done in other states. They would not want to impose a tax that would prevent the roads passing through Nebraska, from successfully competing for inter-state traffic, because the courts would naturally remedy such action in time. The most difficult lesson to learn in political economy has been equality in taxation, and it has never yet been mastered. The Revolution, that resulted in the formation of our government, was fanned to flames through resentment caused by unjust taxes. In our constitution, it was expressly provided that "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated." And it was the direct result of this feeling of protest against former impositions regarding the collection of taxes, and this provision in our constitution makes the question of equality in taxation in this country, more difficult than in a monarchy.

If the individual or private corporation misrepresents the value of his property holdings, there is no way of making him reveal. The Railroads, on the contrary, make monthly reports and public quotations are daily made of their securities and every cent of their value is revealed whether it be real or speculative.

To show the extent to which other property than Railroad property is omitted from taxation in Nebraska, thus obliging Railroads to pay an undue share of tax, we give the following statement:

STATE.	Total Taxable Returned.	Total Railroad Valuation Returned.	PER CENT — TAXABLE VALUES RETURNED—										Assessed Value.	Amount Miles Railroad Tax Paid Railroads Per Mile.	Miles Per Mile road.
			Property.	Lands.	Cattle.	Hr's.	Mules.	Sheep.	Hogs	Per	Cent.	Cent.			
Nebraska	\$171,747,593	\$26,442,294	154	2.13	6.79	4.66	7.41	74	.99	\$4,679	\$198.86	5,652			
Iowa	658,462,518	47,228,911	.884	3.97	13.13	6.96	13.39	.83	1.47	5,069	159.09	9,338			
Wyoming	37,892,303	7,246,242	191	1.17	16.75	17.14	41.98	2.07	4.11	6,064	138.46	1,194			
Missouri	1,001,706,464	98,029,022	.968	7.75	20.92	14.14	24.69	1.44	1.80	31,690	374.90	5,675			
Montana	168,787,593	15,485,979	.683	2.42	17.70	29.83	28.63	2.76	.....	5,184	111.93	2,987		
Oregon	141,308,318	5,625,542	.44	3.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,271	130.81	1,726
North Dakota	117,204,485	17,367,525	.148	3.29	30.60	18.09	18.00	1.75	3.00	6,400	187.11	2,683			

In determining the values of lands in the foregoing statement, in those states where they have been separated the improved from the unimproved lands, we have added them together in this annex, taking the state of Nebraska for instance:

Improved Land	17,445,819	\$60,450,478
Unimproved Land	14,379,214	17,584,677
	\$31,825,033	\$78,035,155

The rate of tax paid per mile is taken from the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the year 1909, and the figures are therefore official.

The State of Nebraska has assessed railroad property at the highest comparative figure of any of the states named. If you take the state of Missouri (which had the highest valuation on railroad property in 1900 of any state west of the Mississippi) as basis of equalization of values, if the

value of land is taken in conjunction with the valuation of railroad property, it would figure in this way:

As 7.75 is to 2.13, so is 11,600 to 3,188, or in case the value of cattle was equated in the same manner, it would make the equation:

As 14.14 is to 4.66, so is 11,600 to 3,822.

By averaging these two determinations, it would make the railroad valuation in the state of Nebraska \$510, instead of 4,679, and it is evident that on a comparison of values of taxes in Missouri and Nebraska, the railroads of Nebraska have been assessed for \$1,169 more per mile than they should be. In other words, the railroads have been paying 25 per cent more tax for the past ten years than they should have paid, were the railroads located in the state of Missouri.

The rate per mile paid by a Nebraskan as shown by the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission proves this to be a fact.

Railroad valuation in Missouri, \$11,600; tax paid by railroads per mile in Missouri, \$174.90. Railroad valuation in Nebraska, \$4,679; tax paid per mile in Nebraska, \$198.86. Average tax per mile in seven states, \$163.69.

Great Britain still has friends with money to lend.

Fiddler Kubelik has arrived in Europe and is giving his lips a well-earned rest.

To further their seraphic ideals the Belgian socialists have purchased 17,000 revolvers.

If the price of meat continues to advance the vegetarian doctrine is sure to prove very popular.

That Detroit man who has twelve adopted children may aspire to be the foster father of his country.

"America is good enough for me," said J. Pierpont Morgan. This looks as if he meant to hold on to it.

John L. Sullivan says he would not trade appetites with John D. Rockefeller. Nor thirsts, either, probably.

And what makes you ten times madder is that the beef gets tougher in the same proportion that the prices does.

King Leopold might drop around to the junk dealers and see what they are paying this year for second-hand crowns.

"In South Africa," says an exchange, "peace has begun to cast its shadow before." That is a curious thing for peace to do.

Edward Everett Hale's motto is: "Each for all and all for each." But perhaps he hasn't seen J. Pierpont Morgan about it.

Mormonism is Growing.
The number of Mormons in this country has more than doubled in a decade. In 1899 there were 144,000; in 1900 there were more than 300,000.

Chinese Emperor's Coronation.
No crown is used at the coronation of a Chinese emperor. A book is the most important thing about the ceremony. The emperor is seated upon the dragon throne with nine steps and the book is brought and placed on a table in front of him. It contains the privileges and rights of the head of the Chinese empire, and after the emperor has given it into the hands of the professors of the Royal college, it is read aloud by the president of the tribunal of rites. The ceremony is completed by those present performing the kow-tow. This consists of knocking the head nine times against the floor, nine being the sacred Chinese number.

Could Not Get Married.
A young woman in Paris who recently became engaged to be married applied for her official papers and discovered to her horror that a mistake as to her sex had been made and she had been put down on the register as a boy. She also discovered that the police, believing her to be a boy, had a warrant for her arrest for not presenting herself for military service. She will now have to prove her identity, and it will take about six months to rectify matters.

Yale's Oldest Living Graduate.
Rev. Joseph S. Lord of Luingsburg, Mich., who is believed to be the oldest graduate of Yale, has received the following letter from President Hadley of that institution: "My Dear Sir: In behalf of Yale university I am giving myself the pleasure of sending felicitations to its oldest living graduate on the completion of his ninety-fourth year. Faithfully yours, Arthur T. Hadley." Mr. Lord entered Yale in 1827 and graduated in 1831.

Average Days of Sickness.
Between 21 and 30 a man is ill five and a half days a year on an average, and between 30 and 40 seven days. In the next ten years he loses eleven days annually, and between 50 and 60 thirty days.

President Diaz a Hard Worker.
Among Mexicans the opinion is general that should President Diaz cease the routine of his work he would die. At 8:30 every morning Gen. Diaz goes to his office and works until about 1:30 p. m. At 4:30 he goes back again and scarcely ever leaves before 11, and often not until midnight. His time is spent in the hardest sort of labor and the president would be miserable if he could not carry out the daily program. A journey of any magnitude would seriously break into his personal habits and therefore it is not thought he will ever visit foreign countries. He never tastes intoxicating liquors and when at banquets never partakes of food.

Vagaries of the Well-to-do.
The story is told of a financier of high standing in Boston who frequently spends several hours at a time discussing personal or social matters in the midst of business turmoil, notwithstanding the fact that there may be from half a dozen to a score of people waiting to see him. Several prominent business men take a few minutes of the different parts of a busy day to sleep, and one very wealthy and very much occupied man in Chicago makes it a habit to sleep between 2 and 3 each afternoon.—New York Post.

Trouble for Spanish King.
Among the other troubles of the young King of Spain is that of having a wife imposed upon him. The Royal Society of Matchmakers will attend to the business for him, so that he will have no trouble until after the wedding.

Why He Believed in Fairies.
W. B. Yeats, the poet, tells how once he argued with a Galway peasant who, a rare thing in Ireland, boasted he was an atheist. "But," said Mr. Yeats, "you believe in fairies?" "Fairies?" said the atheist. "Sure, fairies stand to reason!"

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