

AN ACROBATIC BOARD

State Board of Equalization First Declares it Refused to Assess Franchises; Now Says it Performed Its Full Duty in the Manner Provided by Law

PROUT AS RINGMASTER--WESTON AS CLOWN

Two Snap Shots Showing the Flying Leap Over Rosey, and the Double Back Summersault

THE FLYING LEAP. "Respondents further answering aver that Edward Rosewater made demand that the said board assess, in addition to the tangible property of said companies, which had by said board already been assessed, the FRANCHISES of said corporations, which the respondents... REFUSED TO DO for the reason that under the statutes... it doubted its right to do so."

Wherefore, the respondents ask this Honorable Court to place a construction upon the constitutional provision above quoted and the sections of the statute herein cited and instruct the respondents as such board whether or not it has the power... to VALUE and ASSESS the FRANCHISES of the corporations named in the affidavit of relator, and if so, to announce some equitable rule by which the value of such franchises may be ascertained.

FRANK N. PROUT, Attorney General. Verified and sworn to by CHARLES WESTON, Auditor.

When the people of Nebraska elected the present republican state officers, they did so with full knowledge that every man jack was a full-fledged corporation tool. So when the attorney general threw away his opportunity to put the finishing touches on the Standard Oil suit...

That the present state board of equalization would not make any material raise in the railroad assessment was a foregone conclusion. The question of assessing railroad franchises was presented to the board in a letter from M. F. Harrington, and orally by Edward Simeral; and the board had a very clear idea of what is meant by assessing franchises and how to determine their value.

On the 20th day of May 1902, at the instance of Edward Rosewater, Mr. Simeral filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court affidavit and motion for a writ of mandamus, setting up the facts and praying for a writ to compel the board to reconvene and reassess the railroads, etc.

On the 3rd of June, M. F. Harrington asked and obtained leave to file a notice and application to intervene in the case as one of the relators along with Rosewater and the Bee Publishing Co.

Following a meeting of railroad attorneys with members of the state board of equalization, Attorney F. N. Prout filed an amended answer in the supreme court yesterday in the case of the Bee Publishing Co. against the board. A writ of mandamus is asked for to compel the board to assess railroad franchises.

ANGRY ABOUT IT

Republican Machine Worried Because of Culbertson's Exposure--Trying to Blame Miles--Cuban Expenditures Hidden

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1902. (Special Correspondence.)--The latest tempest in the war department was caused by Senator Culbertson's quoting the records in the war department showing that Lieutenant Arnold had been guilty of gross cruelty to the Filipino natives...

The ingenious Lieut. Arnold, it seems, did not hesitate to have Filipino strung up by the thumbs, he used another mode of torture worthy of the Tartars. He would have a Filipino attached by a rope to a saddle horse and the horse set off at full gallop.

The amazing thing about the whole matter is that the war department has not a word of regret or explanation for having permitted such cruelties. The whole cause of grief is that the public has been permitted to learn the details of this case so carefully hidden in the archives.

What affront? Not a blush at the fact of having permitted such cruelties to go unpunished. But only indignation at being found out. Now the question arises. How many more such cases are recorded in the war department? This one case makes it abundantly clear that the administration did not punish such actions.

There is absolutely no proof that General Miles furnished Senator Culbertson with the copy of the record in the case. If he had he would have been doing the country a service in letting it know how the honor of the army is being prostituted by the administration in the Philippines.

Does the senator approve of that order? Inquired Senator Hoar. Senator Spooner had to admit that he did. He said he would defend the Philippine case? In the same way the republicans place themselves in the position of defending lynching and burning of negroes at the stake in the south.

The majority of the house military committee the other day, in a resolution asking for an account of our expenditures during our military occupation of Cuba. The action was taken on the ground that an investigation "would be a criticism on the administration."

The ending of the Boer war reflects no credit on Great Britain. The Boers get practically everything they asked except the freedom in name. To give this up is a most bitter sacrifice for the brave men who have fought a war that will go down in history as one of the most splendid achievements of all time.

By the State--or Without It The average person would probably say that every man's own conscience is his sufficient guide in conduct. And the average man is quite mistaken. It is not at all the function of conscience to tell what is right and what is wrong.

standing. In a society such as that in which we live and in which plastic youth are growing up how are they to learn what is right and what is wrong? Who is to teach them? Who, in point of fact, is teaching them? If one will set himself seriously to find an answer to these questions he will find food for very sober reflection.

One whole machinery of education, from the kindergarten up to the university, is perilously weak at this point. We have multitudes of youths and grown men and women who have no more intelligent sense of what is right and what is wrong than had so many Greeks of the time of Alcibiades.

Superstition The Anglo-Saxon looks with scorn upon the Chinese and other Asiatic people on account of their superstitions. Some of them think that those heathens ought to have the gospel shot into them with Gatlin guns and Krag-Jorgensen.

Intelligent men and women often come all the way from Europe, and occasionally from the United States, to be baptized in Jordan. They tell of rich men who not only come themselves, but bring big game with them for the purpose of performing the ceremony.

The great company of educators and the whole American community need to be sternly warned that if morality cannot be specifically taught in the public schools without admitting religious dogma to be taught in them, for righteousness is essential to a people's very existence.

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