

RAILROAD TAXATION

Companies Will Try to Show They are Paying Their Share

Nebraska railroads are starting out on a campaign of education in the matter of railroad taxation. On account of charges recently made...

Tax Commissioners Pollard of the Burlington, Scribner of the Union Pacific and Whitney of the Elkhorn...

The second installment of this series of "educational" work appeared in the Sunday Bee and Sunday State Journal...

The second lesson is substantially a rearrangement of the figures presented by the Independent in its issue of May, 1900...

Table with 2 columns: Category and Percentage. Includes Farm and stock interests, City, town and village int., Railroads paid, etc.

All of which proves nothing in particular, except the facts shown. Suppose the railroads do pay 15.4 per cent of the taxes...

Applying the same principle to railroad accounting, if taxes are to be counted as operating expense...

Valued as scrap-heaps, the railroads of Nebraska are certainly assessed high enough. All their tangible property, valued according to usual methods...

It won't do to show that land taxed on a basis of \$3.47 an acre (the average for improved lands in 1900)...

Talk "turkey" part of the time for the farmer. Messrs. Railroads and Tax Commissioners; figure net earnings for him on the same basis as you do for your roads...

In order to introduce his high grade pianos and organs into every county and locality in Nebraska...

exceptional bargains to the purchasers of first sample instruments. His experience is that where he sells one instrument in a neighborhood...

Republican Ticket

The republican state convention Wednesday renominated all the present state officers except governor and treasurer...

Right from the start it was noticeable that the Elkhorn-Union Pacific combination back of Robertson...

The night before the convention, sentiment seemed to point to Dinsmore of Clay as the man whom the Burlington was pushing to the front...

John H. Mickey is a resident of Osceola, Polk county. He is described by the State Journal as a "farmer, banker, old soldier and pioneer..."

Rosey had his way in a great part. He had previously driven Governor Savage from the field because of the Barley pardon...

Norris Brown "sounded the keynote" in his speech as temporary chairman. As a key-note it was rather squeaky...

The platform is exactly what one could expect from a republican convention dominated by the railroads. After all of Rosewater's howling...

Conventions

- Kansas populist state, Topeka, June 24. South Dakota populist state, Huron, June 25. Nebraska republican state convention, Lincoln, June 18.

Adams, democratic, Hastings, June 21. Antelope, populist, Neligh, June 21; nominating.

Boyd, populist, June 14. Buffalo, populist, Kearney, June 21. Butler, populist, David City, June 21.

Dundy, democratic, (mass), Benkelman, June 21; nominating. Dundy, populist, Benkelman, June 21; nominating.

Franklin, democratic, Franklin, June 21; nominating. Frontier, populist, Stockville, June 19; nominating.

Frontier, democratic, (mass), Stockville, June 19; nominating. Furnas, populist, Beaver City, June 21; nominating.

Gage, populist, Beatrice, June 21; nominating. Garfield, populist, Burwell, June 21; nominating.

Greeley, populist, Greeley, June 21. Hall, democratic, Grand Island, June 21. Hamilton, populist, Aurora, June 21.

Harlan, populist, Alma, June 21; nominating. Harlan, democratic, Alma, June 21. Cedar, democratic, Hartington, June 14.

Holt, populist, O'Neill, June 21. Holt, democratic, O'Neill, June 21. Howard, populist, St. Paul, June 21.

Howard, democratic, St. Paul, June 21. Jefferson, fusion, (joint populist and democratic), Fairbury, June 21; nominating.

Kearney, populist, Minden, June 21; optional as to county nominations. Kock, Paha, populist, Springfield, June 21.

Keith, democratic, Ogalala, June 21. Knox, democratic, Center, June 21; nominating. Knox, populist, Center, June 21; nominating.

Lincoln, populist, North Platte, June 21; nominating. Merrick, populist, Central City, June 19.

Merrick, democratic, Central City, June 19. Nance, populist, Fullerton, June 21; nominating.

Nance, democratic, (mass), Fullerton, June 21; nominating. Nemaha, populist, Auburn, June 21.

Otoe, populist, Syracuse, June 21. Pawnee, democratic, Pawnee City, June 21. Pawnee, populist, Pawnee City, June 21.

Pierce, populist, Pierce, June 21. Phelps, democratic, (mass), Holdrege, June 21. Platte, populist, Humphrey, June 18; nominating.

Polk, populist, Osceola, June 21. Polk, populist, W. T. Phillips, Bassett, informs The Independent that no delegates will be sent to the state convention this year.

State Convention

Pursuant to action taken at a meeting of the executive committee held in Lincoln, April 23, 1902, the electors of the people's independent party of Nebraska are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, A. D., 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day...

One candidate for governor. One candidate for lieutenant-governor. One candidate for secretary of state. One candidate for auditor of public accounts.

One candidate for treasurer. One candidate for superintendent of public instruction. One candidate for attorney general. One candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

The representation of the various counties is as follows: Adams 13, Antelope 15, Banner 12, Blaine 4, Boone 1, Box Butte 1, Boyd 58, Brown 13, Buffalo 2, Burt 2, Butler 2, Cass 18, Cedar 11, Chase 10, Cherry 19, Clay 16, Cheyenne 24, Colfax 15, Cuming 18, Custer 10, Dakota 11, Dawes 22, Dawson 15, Deuel 10, Dixon 26, Dodge 4, Douglas 21, Dundy 11, Fillmore 29, Franklin 7, Frontier 3, Furnas 8, Gage 8, Garfield 3, Gosper 9, Grant 16, Greeley 7, Hall 7, Hamilton 15, Harlan 15, Hayes 11, Hitchcock 15, Holt 3, Hooker 20, Howard 14.

Jefferson 17, Total 1224. It is recommended that county conventions be called to meet on Saturday, the 21st day of June, A. D., 1902.

By order of the executive committee of the people's independent party of Nebraska. J. R. FARRIS, Chairman. Secretary.

Democratic State Convention. The democratic call is for the same time and place as the populist call above (Grand Island, June 24, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.).

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