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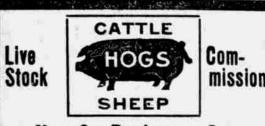
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the North Poudre district and ex- and were generally lower. Three days amined the irrigation system and lands | this week bring lighter receipts, but offered for sale by The Woods Invest- market is temporarily glutted. Prices ment Co. of this city has found every- for past ten days will range 10c to 50c of them has bought a farm.

A Mistaken Idea

A number of well-meaning populists have formed erroneous ideas regarding certain phases of the railroad tax question. They have learned from republican papers and believe that a populist board of equalization cut down | Ewes 2.75- 3.25 2.25- 2.50 the railroad valuations, and that the populist board continued to reduce railroad valuations.

This is a mistake. During the early '90's railroad valuations per mile were Island Ry., 63 miles south of Chickboard. For example the valuations per

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ear.			per mile.
889		5,031	\$5,879.10
890		5,157	5,788.42
891		5,418	5,401.47
892		5,465	5,365.74
893		5,535	5,162.39
894		5,542	5,040.88
895		5,542	4,587.26
896		5,542	4.587.32

It will be observed that the mileage er the value per mile, inasmuch as woe and disaster follows. But for the the valuations placed on the new mile- cotton gin that made the enormous cotage were lower than the average; but | ton plantations of the south, slavery the board in 1895, consisting of Gov- would have gradually died out; at least ernor Holcomb, Auditor Moore and to say the people who have studied the Treasurer Bartley made the reduction situation. But the cotton gin made it majority of the board, it being two to meaning of that kind of labor; they

In 1897, when the board consisted of poses, and useful only for the work \$1.00 Dr. Mott's Nervine Pills....64c and ir 1898 another raise of \$98.47 was it is bringing in slavery worse than \$1.00 Dr. Miles Remedies.......64c made by the same board. No change that of the past, for the slave of old \$1.00 Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills. .64c from the 1898 figures was made in 1899. was fed even by the harshest of mas-\$1.00 Dr. Pierce's Remedies......64c These are the facts, and they can be ters. He was an asset. Not so with

It is doubtless true, in the light of masters of the bread are not required ject, that the fusion board did not garment to cover his nakedness, and place the railroad assessment as high they get his services from 5:45 a. m. \$1.00 "Temptation Tonic".......64c But the matter was not then so well a week. This modern slave driver \$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. .64c understood. No convention had stated comes from Massachusetts, where they \$1.00 Hem-Roids (Pile Cure).....64c a minimum amount which would be have more cotton manufactories than \$1.00 Pinkham Compound.......64c considered proper and just. The taxa- in any other state in the union, and \$1.00 Beef, Wine and Iron......64c tion of franchises was not talked of where abolition sentiment is still so \$1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root......64c then and but little understood. The strong that the Mrs. Ruffin incident \$1.00 Oregon Kidney Tea.......64c | board considered that property was almost made the women's clubs secede \$1.00 Swift's specific (S. S. S.)....64c actual value, and its valuation of the high grade school readers are, or were railroad property would be on the not long since, made up largely from basis of about \$33,000 a mile for the selections on the iniquity of the slave tangible property-certainly a high trade. enough figure. Another thing must Cut Rate Pharmacy enough figure. Another thing must also be considered: At that time the Union Pacific was under, and just bill is "deader than Hamlet's ghost." emerging from receivership; other So The Independent concluded to look roads were not then making the great up the matter and see how dead Hamearnings they are now. The recent let's ghost was. It appears that the western classification had not been said ghost was alive enough to walk made, whereby freight rates were ma- around, talk and give evidence. After

> There is not a particle of doubt that ing and alive, before two credible witthe fusion board did what it consid- nesses, namely, Marcellus and Horaered just in the matter. Conditions tio, the latter said: "This bodes some then justified a much lower assess- eruption in our state." That describes ment than today; but of course the the Fowler bill exactly, and it is no board did not then consider the valua- more dead than that ghost. ble franchises. If the question had WANTED.—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN OF then been agitated as thoroughly as it wanted.—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN of lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight born fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check the increase would have been in three bona fide weekly cash sainty of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headfigures at least per mile. It had no quarters. Money advanced for expenses. Menager, mandamus suit to defend: no "coo 340 Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill. mandamus suit to defend; no "second answer" to file after being drafted

> by a coterie of railroad attorneys, Populists have nothing to gain to- a new book just published by the Harday by attacking the fusion boards of pers, dealing with the movement in equalization during 1897 to 1900. Our its first stages. The author is a Nepresent knowledge of the subject braska girl, Miss Higgins of Columbus. teaches us that they ought to have The eastern critics have a great deal considered railroad franchises-and to say about it. It seems to be a they would certainly have done so puzzle to them. Whatever the success under such conditions as prevailed this of this book may be, one thing is ceryear. That is just the difference be- tain and that is, that the great movetween them and a republican board: ment inaugurated by the farmers and the latter persists in pressing down the farmers' wives and daughters of railroad valuations in the face of all the west will live in history, fiction and arguments, in spite of mandamus suits, and with full knowledge of the vast ciples advocated will finally rule this

Special Market Letter

erty and franchises.

Cattle receipts last week were the Every homeseeker who has visited heaviest in the history of the yards, thing as represented and every one lower on grass cattle. Yesterday we sold for Theo. Torneton, Weston, Ia.,

ROSEWATER'S OPINION

Comments on Supreme Court Decision-"Railroad Taxation a Campaign Issue," He Says

It is but natural that Edward Rosewater should feel disappointed over the supreme court's decision. He had his heart set on winning and in his disappointment because the court Vervous, Chronic and Private Diseases, would not grant the writ of mandamus, he says: "To men not versed in le-WEAK MEN Sexugal hair-splitting the conclusions of the court are unintelligible and inexplicable. But men unversed in legal by mail; consultation free. Syphilis cured for life. All forms of female weak-ness and Diseases of Wotechnicalities nave common sense enough to understand primarily that the court is not an assessing body, and that the writ of mandamus is not in-Electricity Medicine. tended to correct errors, but to compel action The Omaha board of equaliza-Enables us to guarantee to cure all cases curable—of the nose, throat, chest, stomach, liver, blood, skin and kidney diseases, Lost Manhood, Night Emissions, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Gonorrhea, Greet, Piles, Fistula and Rects: Ulcers, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, \$100.00 for a case of CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA or SYPHILIS we cannot care, if curable. tion captiously and arbitrarily refused to hear certain complaints lodged with it. The law gave it power to equalize assessments by raising and lowering valuations. The state board has no such power. It must equalize by varying the rate of taxation. Sitting as a Stricture & Gleet method without pain or cutting. Consultation FREE. Treatment by mail board for the assessment of railroads Ors. Searies & Searies Rooms 217-20 Richards Block. it is an assessing body, not an equalizing body. It heard the complaints of Mr. Rosewater and of Mr. Simeral-LINCOLN NEBRASKA not respectfully, perhaps, but never-

theless it heard them. The cases are not parallel, although having some similarities. The Omaha board refused to act-and the court granted the writ. The state board did best heavy range steers \$5.00 to \$5.40. act, even though mistakenly or secrethigh grade stockers and feeders \$4.40 ly biased in favor of the railroads-

to \$4.75, fair \$3.90 to \$4.40, common and the court could not grant the writ "Having relegated the whole quesor light weights \$3.40 to \$3.80, choice fat ccws \$3.70 to \$4.00, good \$3.00 to tion of railroad taxation to the people, the issue must be met squarely at the ballot box," says the Bee, "not on \$2.75, stock heifers \$2.75 to \$3.00, veal party lines, but on broad lines of justice and equity." The sentiment can-Hogs declined 30c last week, but not be questioned, but unfortunately coln. have regained it all. Range, \$7.50 to there is no way of meeting the issue squarely at the ballot box without involving party lines. Candidates for fat lambs scarce, prices strong; feedgovernor, auditor, and treasurer have ing lambs plenty and 10 to 15c lower. been nominated by several different parties. Three men out of twelve now in the field will be elected to fill the three offices named; only six of the \$3.65-\$3.75 twelve are now considered possibilities. 3.20 - 3.40Three of these men, John H. Mickey,

> Charles Weston, and Peter Mortensen, stand upon a platform which says: "We realize that the condition of the state's finances urgently requires measures to increase state revenues and to reduce the state debt, which exceeds the constitutional limit. With this object in view, a more strict enforcement of the laws relating to assess- song.

homa. Lot sale Oct. 13. A demand for all kinds of business. Beautifully ment and taxation is imperative. The situated 'mid large shade trees and franchises as well as the tangible prop- Fairbury. erty of all corporations should be assessed so as to bear their just and purchase their tickets through, makdue shares of the cost of government, ing their stops at other points on state, county, and municipal, the same as other taxable property, as contem-

plated by the constitution." According to Mr. Rosewater's idea of proper interpretation of that plank would mean that the railroads "should has cause to droop for the evil it has by rights be assessed at more than \$50,000,000" instead of 261/2 millions as they actually were this year. But Mr. Rosewater is not a candidate for governor, auditor, or treasurer. His interpretation of the quoted plank is not the interpretation of John H. Mickey. Charles Weston, and Peter Mortensen. of \$453.62 per mile-over 9 per cent- profitable to keep armies of "field What do they say about it? Not a and this was done by the republican hands." The two words express the word. How can the question be met squarely at the ballot box when the people do not know what these men were homeless, to all intents and purwill do? We know how Charles Wes-\$1.00 Cook's Dandruff Tonic......64c Governor Holcomb, Treasurer Meserve of their hands. So cotton gave us first ton will interpret the plank. His was Rosewater complains. But John H Mickey and Peter Mortensen ought to

> The populist plank on railroad taxation is short and to the point: "Based on present assessed val. tions of all property we will increase the assessed valuation of the railroad property of this state from 26 millions

tell where they stand.

If elected, William H. Thompson, Charles Q. De France, and John N. Lyman, must carry out this plank or sink in political oblivion. There can be no escape on questions of interpretation. The dullest mind knows what the plank means. Three of these six men will be elected on the 4th day of November. It is up to the people to say which three.

County Nominations

The following is a list of county tickets nominated by the populists and democrats, compiled from our exchanges. It was deemed preferable to show each office under a separate heading. The Independent would be pleased to learn the postoffice address of all candidates, where the same is not giv en in this list. Also any corrections. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Antelope, E. D. Kilbourn, Neligh. Boone, E. G. Maggi, Albion. Buffalo, John Hoge. Custer, C. H. Holcomb, Broken Bow. Franklin, W. A. Deary, Bloomington, Frontier, J. H. Lincoln, Orofino. Furnas, Charles Anderson, Beaver

Gage, A. Hardy, Beatrice. Harlan, Gomer Thomas, Alma. Hitchcock, C. W. Shurtleff, Stratton. Jefferson, W. H. Barnes, Fairbury. Knox, J. H. Berryman, Creighton. Kearney, Lewis Paulson, Minden. Lancaster, W. B. Price, Lincoln. Nance, W. L. Rose, Fullerton. Red Willow, Sydney Dodge, McCook. Saline, R. J. Abbott, Crete. Saunders, J. L. Sundean, Wahoo. Sheridan, C. Patterson, Rushville. Sherman, H. M. Mathew, Loup City. Valley, Victor O. Johnson, Ord.

Wayne, Guy R. Wilbur, Wayne. Webster, John Potter, Red Cloud. FOR STATE SENATOR. Franklin (26), O. R. Pitney, Inavale,

Webster county. Gage (21), Dr. J. S. McCleery, Beatrice, Gage county. Lancaster (20), Will M. Maupin, Lin-

Lancaster (20), H. E. Dawes, Lin-

coln. Merrick (18), A. F. Nuquist, Stromsburg, Polk county. Nance, (18), A. F. Nuquist, Stromsburg. Polk county.

Nuckolls (26), O. R. Pitney, Inavale, Webster county.

Polk (18), A. F. Nuquist, Stroms-

burg, Polk county. Richardson (1), T. A. Gist. Saline (22), Elias Ballard, Wilber. Sarpy (5), Dr. G. W. Meredith, Ashland, Saunders county. Saunders (5), Dr. G. W. Meredith,

Webster (26), O. R. Pitney, Inavale. FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Antelope (21), J. D. Hatfield, Neligh Boone (22), Iver S. Bygland. Buffalo (58), William Jordon. Buffalo (58), J. E. Miller, Pool Sid-

Chase (67), W. Shipley, Palisade, Hayes county. Custer (56), W. G. Eastman and J.

Dixon (18), S. P. Mikesell. Dundy (67), W. Shipley, Palisade, Hayes county. J. Tooley, Broken Bow.

Franklin (61), Chas. W. Gishwiller. Frontier (66), S. B. Yeoman, El-

wood, Gosper county. Furnas (64), Jonathan Higins, Cam-Gage (32), W. A. Dean, Wymore, Gage county.

Gage county. Gage (32), John W. DeMott, Liberty, Gage county. Gosper (66), S. B. Yeoman, Elwood.

Gage (32), Eilert Harms, Adams,

Harlan (62), D. A. McCulloch. Hayes (67), W. Shipley, Palisade, Hayes county. Hitchcock (67), W. Shipley, Palis-

ade, Hayes county. Jefferson (34), W. F. Bonawitz, Kearney (60), Vic Anderson, Min-

Lancaster (30), Chalmers Ballenger, Lincoln; William Loder, jr., Waverly; J. H. Becker, Havelock; A. Meese, Lincoln; Milton Schwind, Lin-

Pawnee (2), S. G. Wright. Pawnee (2), S. P. Builta, Burchard, Pawnee county.

Saline (31), Eric Semler, Dorchester. Saline (31), J. L. Lautenschlager

Saunders (27), C. D. Curyea, Ceresco. Sherman (57), E. H. Kittell, Rock-

Valley (55), J. A. Ollis, jr., Ord. Washington (11), Fred Echtenkamp. Webster (44), L. Peisinger, Blue

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Jefferson, Surveyor, W. W. Watson, Red Willow, Judge, A. C. Teel, Ind-Sheridan, Judge, B. F. Ray, Rush-

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Lancaster (3), Lee Newton, Bennett. Lincoln (3), - McMichael. Red Willow (1), A. Reed, Danbury, Saline (1), C. W. Nunemaker, To-

Saunders (3), C. T. Johnson. Valley (1), Fred Clement, (3), A. J. Firkins, (5), W. G. Collins, (7), J. P. Washington, Jacob L. Day, Blair

Wayne (1), August Joost. Webster (1), F. H. Gerlach; (5), los. Fogel.

The Independent will consider it a favor if the state committeemen for each county will make any needed corrections in this list-either errors in names or initials or omission of postoffice-and report same.

O Pshaw, Hinshaw Judge Stark got a great advantage

over Mr. Hinshaw at David City. At the meeting there notice was served that a political discussion was wanted, and our townsman proceeded to say that he opposed the Fowler bill, would oppose it in spite of any caucus decision, and if passed over his vote would stand ready at any time to do everything possible for its repeal. In attempting to reply, Mr. Hinshaw stated that the matter was not in issue, that there was no possibility of its coming before congress again, and that it had never received the report of a commitcopy of the report, and could establish | 1899, to August 31, 1900, and make | tion is that he didn't buy more clothmade the republican champion appear under the republican superintendent gance" saved the taxpayers over \$30 hundred republicans in Hamilton That ought to tell the story tolerably pared to the "economy" of his republicounty who are too well informed to well. have made a break like that.—Register. Aurora.

The Hastings Asylum

The State Journal has unmasked its mud batteries on Dr. J. T. Steele, superintendent of the Hastings asylum under Governor Poynter's administration, rehashes an old story about large purchases of butter and clothing late in December, 1900, and attempts to hold the present fusion candidates responsible because Tnompson was democratic national committeeman, Gilbert lieutenant governor, Powers adjutant at the Grand Island soldiers' home, De France bookkeeper at the state treasury, Brennan steward at Washington, Victor B. Hogan, Sheri- the Geneva school, and so on. These gentlemen have no desire to dodge any stitution made.

Suppose, for the sake of argument. of it; and that saved his appropria- "extravagance." tion. Let us compare his record with Pawnee (1), T. A. Gist, Richardson thrift as the State Journal would have \$354.19. Great is republican economy, Neb.

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F. H. BARNES, C. P. A.,

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us believe, the records ought to dis-

Let us take the auditor's records tee. As Mr. Stack had with him a Steele's superintendency from April 1. that it was now on the calendar, he comparison with the warrants issued ing and more butter. His "extravain a very sorry light. There are a from April 1, 1901, to August 31, 1902, an inmate-nearly \$38,000-as com-

> Here are the items for Dr. Steele: Salary superintendent.....\$ 2,500.00 Salary ass't phys..... 1,875.00 Salary ass't phys..... 1,200.00 Employes' wages 30,388.12 Board and clothing...... 52,146.77 Telephone, etc...... 156.56

> Total\$88,266.45 And here are the items for the economical" republican superintendent for identically the same length of Salary superintendent\$ 3,125.00 Salary ass't phys...... 1,875.00 Salary ass't phys..... 1,500.00

Employes' wages..... 31,682.98 Board, clothing, etc..... 87,982.59 Now, the records in the governor's

responsibility; but if they bought the office show that on May 31, 1900, there butter and clothing, then they should were 677 inmates in this asylum. On have credit for whatever record the in- May 31, 1902, there were 784, an increase of 107.

The cost for maintaining each inwe admit that Dr. Steele bought more mate under Dr. Steele's "extravagance" butter and clothing than conditions for the period named was \$130.39; unjustified-who got the use of these der republican "economy," for exactly things? His republican successor. The the same length of time it was \$160.92. clothing was not perishable, and the That is to say, republican "economy"

and jojohnson is its prophet. In the face of this showing, which can be verified by anyone caring to do showing the warrants issued under Dr. so, the only objection the taxpayers can have to Dr. Steele's administra-

CHARLES Q. DE FRANCE.

Hon. John H. Powers Hon. J. H. Powers, candidate for sec-

retary of state, is billed to speak at the following places: Battle Creek, September 29. Stanton, September 30. West Point, October 1. David City, October 2. Osceola, October 5.

St. Paul, Monday, October 6.

Call for Editorial Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Reform Press association at York, Neb. on Monday, September 29, 1902, for the Total\$126,165.57 discussion of matters of importance connected with the campaign. A full attendance is requested.

ERIC JOHNSON. GEO. L. BURR. President. Secretary.

Hardware Store

Good profitable hardware business. well established, \$10,000 stock, in best present superintendent has made use cost \$30.53 a head more than fusion location in this city for sale or will trade for farm land or live stock. But this is not all: There was, un- Splendid opportunity for anyone desirthe one made by Dr. Steele. Figures der republican rule, an increase of 107 ing to move to Lincoln for educacount. Results count. If the present inmates in the institution. The in- tional advantages. Parties have good superintendent is such an economical creased cost was \$37,899.12. Hence, for reasons for selling. For particulars cuss and Dr. Steele such a spend- each additional inmate the cost was address The Independent, Lincoln