

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

Via WABASH RAIL ROAD. \$13.50 to St. Louis and return. On sale June 16th, 17th, 21st and 22nd.

Special rates to all summer resorts on sale daily. Stopovers allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

It is better to be slandered by some than to be praised by others.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Ignorance may be bliss, but knowledge leaves no room for doubt.

SALESMEN WANTED. We have a number of agencies in Nebraska and Iowa where we can use good men, over 30, selling our Standard Stock Food to farmers.

When a man acts like a mule the latter is justified in giving him a kick.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

You can get almost any man's attention by saying you dislike to encroach on his valuable time.

It is usually tomorrow that all remarkable things are expected to happen.

I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Consistency, thou art a jewel, but women seem to prefer other articles of personal adornment.

A retired bunco man says that love is not the only thing that needs the services of an oculist.

A Japanese Worth \$100,000,000. Baron Euchi Shibusawa, who is regarded as the richest man in Japan, is in San Francisco on a tour of the United States and Europe.

YOU CAN DO IT TOO. Over 2,000,000 people are now buying goods from us at wholesale prices—saving 15 to 40 percent on everything they use.

TWO IMMENSE PIANO STOCKS Bought for Spot Cash. Never in our business experience have we been able to offer such bargains in Pianos as now.

ALABASTINE FOR YOUR SCHOOL HOUSES. Cleanly and Sanitary. Durable and Artistic. Safeguards Health.

HOGS HAVE LANGUAGE

Naturalist Says the Animal Has Distinct Speech for Various Occasions

"One of the things that has been sadly neglected is the language of some of our lower animals," said James Speed, the naturalist.

"Hogs do talk and talk a good deal. Suppose you go out to the barnyard early in the morning; doesn't every hog come running and in unmistakable language beg for something to eat?"

"After the old sow had taken a second good look at me she recognized a personal friend who had fed her all her life, so she gave a low, satisfied grunt, and each and every little pig jumped up and went to playing again.

History of Famous Hymn. Written by Saxon Poet in 1659 It Still Retains Great Popularity.

Paul Gerhardt was born in Saxony, in the year 1606. He is the author of many choice hymns. It was on a dark day when he wrote the hymn.

On account of some conflict with the king in his religious sentiments he was ordered to leave the Nicholas church at Berlin, where he had preached for ten years, and quit the country.

With his helpless wife and little ones he turned his steps towards Saxony, his native land.

Late that evening as Gerhardt and his wife sat in the little parlor two gentlemen came in, and after some general conversation said they were going to Berlin to Gerhardt, the deposed minister.

Mexico's Grand Old Man

President Diaz Has Done Much for the Welfare of Our Southern Neighbors

But President Diaz is over 70 years old and can hardly be expected, in the natural order of things, to remain at the helm of state much longer.

But it was not yet peace for Diaz. Revolutions were hardy annuals in Old Mexico and no revolution in the old days was complete without this sturdy fighter.

GOVERNOR AS AN INVESTMENT. Irreverent Legislator Suggests Formation of Novel Company.

Ex-Gov. Bunn tells of an incident in the Pennsylvania legislature when Geary was governor of the state. A veteran of the war with Mexico and the Rebellion, the governor was known to have carried bullets away from several battles in which he had fought and been wounded.

He who swears is a liar. Several members of the Board of Equalization that have been elected in the last ten years were honestly impressed with the belief that railroad corporations were not paying their just portion of tax.

Duke is Dead. Colonel Cody's celebrated horse, Duke, was kicked on the knee by a four-dollar "plug" while the show was in Harrisburg.

Black, as Clerical Garb. Not until Martin Luther's time did black become the distinguishing hue of clerical garb.

The Secret of Health in Old Age. Shepherd, Ill., June 23d.—Sarah E. Rowe of this place is now 72 years of age and just at the present time is enjoying much better health than she has for over 20 years.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

No man thinks he is as stupid as he looks.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new.

Our fears are always more numerous than our dangers.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Lots of people seem to be proud of the fact that they have nothing to be proud of.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the cornfield—if the birds are crows.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE. Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Where there is much smoke there is usually a little tobacco.

A Place to Spend the Summer. On the lines of the Milwaukee Railway in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation.

Even the troubles of a pretty woman are interesting only the first time they are told.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST. Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it.

Faint heart ne'er won a fat jackpot.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Only a mighty mean man will send his wife downstairs to request a burglar to make less noise.

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WHEN YOU BUY STARCH buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL LAME BACK. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS. Cure Headache, constipation, Chills and Fever, and all Bilious Complaints.

Every housewife gloats over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch.

ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

ACTION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

For years past it has been quite generally contended "That the railroads should be required to bear their just share of taxation."

of this Board of Equalization. Thus it comes that during the past ten years, there have been republican, democratic and populist governors and members of this board in succession.

Table with columns: GOVERNOR, PARTY, YEAR, LANDS, LOTS, PERS. PROP., RAILROAD & TELEGRAPH, ALL PROP. Lists data for various years and governors.

From this statement it will be seen that the railroad and telegraph property had a valuation in 1901, 10 2-10 per cent less than it was in 1899, and that lots are also assessed for 10 3-10 per cent less.

Under their oath, which obliged them to equalize the assessed value of the railroads and make that assessment conform to valuations placed on other property.

However, we give here a statement of the increase in quantities assessed in the following items reported in 1899 and 1901, which should be considered along with these apparent increases and decreases in assessment.

Table with columns: Assessed in 1899, Assessed in 1901, Increase. Lists statistics for land, cattle, sheep, hogs, and railroads.

Since 1898, the local assessors have increased the valuation a little, but as is shown in bulletin No. 3, the railroads were assessed \$1,169 per mile more value than they should have been in 1900, and are still paying more than their fair portion of taxes.

Now, how are all these decreases and variations in assessment brought about? In 1893 and 1894, the assessors through the various counties so materially reduced the assessment of lands, lots and personal property that the railroad valuations given by the Board of Equalization in prior years was away above that figure which would obtain an equality in taxation with other property.

During the years of hard times in Nebraska, the railroads accepted this injustice and paid the taxes charged, hoping by the assistance thus rendered the poorer counties of the state, to tide over the unfortunate condition of affairs, and in many instances they paid the tax charged while their stockholders got nothing.

Owing to the popular cry of increased assessment of railroad corporations, the Board of Equalization was deterred from materially reducing the same in 1894, and in that year the railroads paid practically twenty-five per cent more tax than they in justice should have done.

Several members of the Board of Equalization that have been elected in the last ten years were honestly impressed with the belief that railroad corporations were not paying their just portion of tax, but when the facts have been laid before them, they in each instance, irrespective of party, respected their oath and went no further in taxing the railroads than they could go and still believe that they were giving that equality in taxation guaranteed under our constitution.