THE NORTHWESTERN value would greatly reduce the value

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JUDGE GUTTERSON

Governor Mickey, upon receiving the resignation of Judge H. M. Sullivan at once appointed the Hon. C. L. Gutterson, of Broken Bow, as Judge of this, the 1°th Judicial district. Mr. Gutterson at once entered upon his official duties and this week has been holding an equity term of court at this place. It was Mr. Gutterson's first term and be meets with general favor. He has been a resident of Custer county for fifteen years and has built up a good practice, being a lawyer of great ability and of much experience. It has been nine years since we have had a republican judge on the bench in this district, but with this appointment we can join in the old familiar chorus:

There'll be no more poulist there. There'll be no more poplist there. In this court of appeal, it is pleasant to feel That there'll be no more populist there.

The question of equalizing the railroad tax throughout Nebraska is occupying the attention of the legislature at present. The Omaha people and citizens, whose residences are in the larger cities of the state, are contending for a raise in the valuation of railroad property in the cities, and the railroad companies, in turn, claim that if this is done it will greatly reduce the valuation of their property in the country, and thus reduce the revenues of outlying school districts and villages, traversed by the railroads. The citizens of Omaha claim. through their representative, that they only received, last year, from the B. & M. railroad, to the village of Loup City for last more than half what the city of Omaha received.

now given to the balance of their

greatly suffer by reason of that fact.

were given the right to make an additional assessment on city railroad property for city taxes? In our judgement they would then be paying none too much taxes. As it is, it is quite evident that the companies are paying their proportion

of taxes outside of city improvements, but many thousands of dollars might be added as city tax and yet not be considered as double taxation.

It is plain to be seen that the city of Omaha and other large cities of the state are not receiving their full proportion of taxes from the R. R. Cos, and it is just as plain to understand that the balance of the territory traversed by these roads ing thence in a north westerly direction to are getting their just dues. For instance: The different railroad companies, not long, ago paid into the road, and all objections thereto or claims treasury of Sherman county as last years taxes the sum of \$13,584.39 day of March, 1903, or such road will be as their proportionate part of the taxes for this county.

The great contention seems to be that if the cities are allowed to increase the valuation of R R. city property, will the state board of equalization cut down the tax values on all road beds. If this is to done have only to act. When you have a cold then we are in favor of Omaha helping to bear the burdon, because the railroad companies and the great agricultural and stock raising portion of the state has helped to make Omaha what she is to day and have contributed ten fold to her prosperity.

LINCOLN LETTER Lincoln, Neb, Feb. 9 1903.

EDITOR NORTHWESTERN: --- The legislature has not been in session as city tax, \$679.59. The city tax the past week but the special comalone paid by the B. & M. company mittes for the framing of a revenue of the city free. The ice house will be bill have been very busy, and have opened but once a day, and that will year amounted to #340.91, a little accomplished a great deal. In this mittees have drawn upon the Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri revenue patronage.

It may be interesting to our read- laws, and the general belief is that ers to know how it is that Loup City of they are given reasonable time a bill will be prepared which will be

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But would this necessarily be so? Nebraskans in town and in country the paper of all papers to read legis-Could not the state board of bave been on its subscription list lative news and the Swine Breeder is equalization hold the present values year after year, and will join in its a hummer. Ask them for a sample of \$3,000 per mile on the road bed praises. It is independent and copy if you hav'nt seen it. Lincoln and rolling stock, even if the cities stands with the people on the great is the center of all things of a state

> a dull line in it. Its market reports are the very latest. Three editions are printed daily, enabling it to reach many portions of the state ado likewise?

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vacated without referance thereto. Dated this 28th day January, 1903. GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

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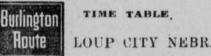
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uary 31st, 1903. GEO. GIBSON, County Clerk.



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in depot grounds and other property amounting to thousands of dollars; or in fact a country school district lars worth of property in perminent changes in the Omaha chaiter. fixtures.

property.

city railroad property, their estimate was never adopted.

city taxes from this road as does the much desired revenues for the state. One of the important points which has come before the comvery costly improvements and net mittee is the change in the assessor systen. There seems to have been a unanimous agreement that the pres-This is a difficult proposition, both sessors is defective, and the cause to put before the people intelligently of many of the present ills. The and to point out the defects and sub- plan adopted by the committee stitute beneficial remedies, and we is the same as that of several of the eastern states: One or more Odendahl Bros. tax commissioners, an elective coun islature will have their hands full in ty assessor in each county, and their attempt to solve the problem. enough appointive deputies in each Under the present system, the state county to do the assessing. There is also the provision that assessors can not do the work in the precincts

where they themselves live. The question of valuation does not seem to have yet been entirely seting all road beds, rolling stock, de- tled. It was sgreed by the commitpots, stock yards, etc.' to be \$3,000. tee that the present system is no system at all, and some desire to assess all property at its actual cash value. Others are of the opinion county, school district, township, that property should be listed at cash value and then assessed at a valua-

other states, absolutely fixing the fraction by law, so as to preven' By this method of railroad taxa- gradual reduction in the rate. They tion it would seem that a school hold that this would give the actual district in the country which has figures, and at the same time would only one mile of track running keep the levies near what they are now, thus avoiding the tendency through it would be allowed to toward extravagance. Both ideas taxes from the same valuation as a have adherents in the legislature, and village with only one mile of road it is probable that they will provoke bed, but has an additional valuation considerable discussion when the bill gets into the two houses.

The disturbing question of local taxation of railroad terminals wil not be handled by the revenue comwould get the same valuation per mittees, they having decided by vote mile as does the great city of Omaha that this question should come up in with her additional millions of dol- connection with the bid proposing

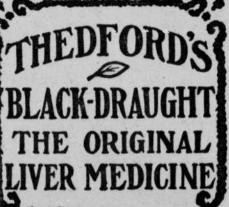
> In the preparation of the new measure much care is being taken in

The Omaha people contend that the matters relating to the collection this is unjust and that they should of taxes, and the committee is said be allowed the right to have the city to unanimously favor the provision assessor assess the railroads for city that good tax deeds may be given for a seal for county treasurers, so taxes, the same as it has for other after a reasonable length of time, in stead of making it necessary to go

Railroad officials claim that if the the old circuituons and expensive cities were allowed to have the city osition has been up before the leg way through the courts. This propassessor place a valuation upon the islatures several times before, but

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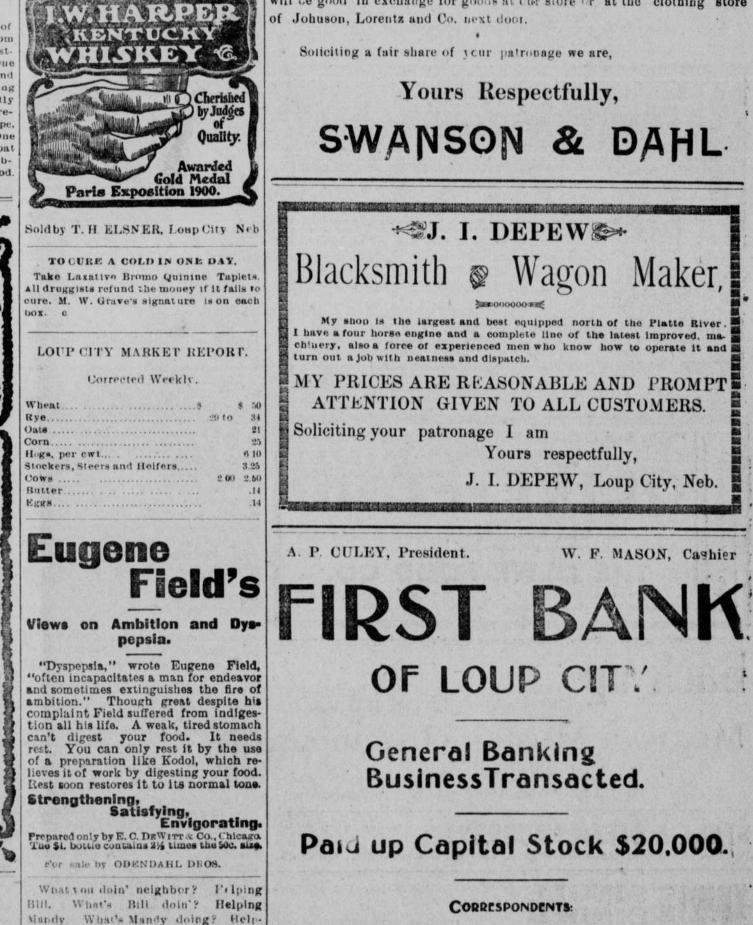
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