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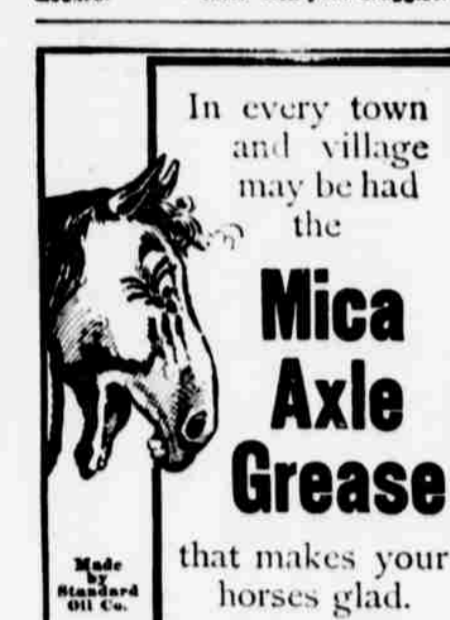
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The Burlington Route announces uncommonly low rates to lake resorts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Iowa for the following dates: July 9 to 15, August 1 to 15, September 1 to 10. Better ask the nearest Burlington Route agent about the above excursions and take advantage of the low rates named.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers, furnished by the Webster County Abstract Co., were made during the past week:

C. B. & Q. Railroad Company to Xavier Laporte, w. d. n. s. 1/4 19 4 12 \$ 608

Kate R. Curry to Jennie Curry, q. e. d. part of n. w. 1/4 19 4 12 175

G. E. McKeeby and wife to Antoine Sadlek, w. d. n. w. 1/4 7 2 11 1400

Clifford J. Pope and wife to M. P. Miller, w. d. s. w. 1/4 15 2 11 2100

Mary C. Hummel to Thad B. Myers, w. d. lots 17 and 18, block 7, Inavale 400

Ferdinand B. Wilson and wife to E. J. Delahay, w. d. lots 4 and 5, block 4, Sweeney's addition to Blue Hill 20

Laura E. Buzzard and husband to Ellen L. Grannis, w. d. lots 7 and 8, block 2, Sweeney's addition to Blue Hill 300

H. P. Sower and wife to Mary E. Kessel, w. d. s. w. 1/4 15 2 11 3150

Herbert H. Watson and wife to Albert Wandle, w. d. lots 3 and 4, block 18, Bladen 350

J. P. Hale and wife to Emma D. Hale, w. d. undivided 1/4 lot 10, block 4, Red Cloud 2500

Charles Spence and wife to Wm. P. Thomas, w. d. s. e. 1/4 20 3 11 2800

Philander Talbot and wife to Andy Guy, n. e. 1/4 17 2 9 2820

Total \$16638

Mortgages filed, \$7890.

Mortgages released, \$4397.



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Firemen's Tournament.

The tenth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at Grand

Island August 5, 6, and 7. The citizens of that city have contributed liberally to a fund for prizes and the secretary assures the public, and particularly the volunteer firemen of the state, that the list of prizes, cash and medals, has never in the history of the association been more liberal. The leading events will be various horse races, hook and ladder races, foot races, parades, ladder climbing contests, coupling contests, etc., etc. Good music will be in attendance and Grand Island is going to do everything possible to entertain the firemen of the state and their friends.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ACTION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION EXPLAINED

Reduction in Valuations by County Assessors Obligated the Board to Make Similar Reductions in Railroad Valuations.

Careful Investigation Shows that Nebraska Railroads Are Still Assessed Too High, Compared with All Other Property in the State, Notwithstanding Reductions Made by Reform Boards in the Latter '90s.

(Issued Under the Authority of the Railroad Board of Nebraska.)

For years past it has been quite generally contended that the railroads should be required to bear their just share of taxation. Nebraska has had a succession of reform administrations, who used this argument as one of the essential planks of the platform on which they were elected. There has been a succession of changes in the political complexion of what is known as the Board of Equalization, composed of the Governor, Treasurer and Auditor of State. During these successive canvasses the railroads have not presented their side to the people, but in each case have waited until the parties whom the people should select were elected to office, and then presented the question of railroad taxation to them when they acted as officers of

Governor.	Party.	Year.	Land.	Lot.	Per. Prop.	Railroad and Telegraph.	All Prop.
Thayer	Republican	1898	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Boyd	Democrat	1899	75,000,000	40,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	155,000,000
Crounse	Republican	1901	87,500,000	40,750,000	20,375,000	20,375,000	168,937,500
Crounse	Republican	1904	84,000,000	39,000,000	19,500,000	19,500,000	162,500,000
Holcomb	Populist	1905	82,500,000	38,250,000	19,125,000	19,125,000	160,000,000
Holcomb	Populist	1906	81,400,000	37,700,000	18,850,000	18,850,000	158,800,000
Holcomb	Populist	1907	80,000,000	37,000,000	18,500,000	18,500,000	157,000,000
Paynter	Populist	1909	77,500,000	36,250,000	18,125,000	18,125,000	154,000,000
Paynter	Populist	1910	76,000,000	35,500,000	17,750,000	17,750,000	152,000,000
Savage	Republican	1911	75,000,000	35,000,000	17,500,000	17,500,000	150,000,000

From this statement it will be seen that the railroad and telegraph property had a valuation in 1911 of 2.75 per cent less than it was in 1898, and that lots are also assessed for 10 to 15 per cent less, while the value of personal property has decreased 10 per cent in the same time. The only property that appears to show any increase whatever is in the item of lands, which shows an increase of 7 to 10 per cent.

However, we give here a statement of the increase in quantities assessed in the following items reported in 1898 and 1901, which should be considered along with these apparent increases and decreases in assessment:

Assessed in 1898.	Assessed in 1901.	Per Cent Increase.
10,674,130 acres improved	17,354,700 acres improved	62.7
12,547,727 acres unimproved	14,860,843 acres unimproved	9.5
1,534,527 cattle	2,815,543 cattle	45
410,023 sheep	410,023 sheep	100
1,422,162 hogs	1,460,777 hogs	13
5,033 miles railroad	5,702 miles railroad	13

Now, how are all these decreases and variations in assessment brought about? In 1898 and 1901 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. The Board of Equalization was deterred from materially reducing the same in 1904, and in that year the railroad paid practically twenty-five per cent more tax than the 7 in justice should have been.

No one accused Governor Holcomb of being any more friendly to the railroad corporations than the law would require him to be, but in 1905 the presentation was made to the board in such a manner that material reduction was made in the assessment of the railroads in Nebraska.

The changes made in the valuation placed on different kinds of property through the state of Nebraska have been erratic and hardly explainable. From the appearance of the reports made, it is evident that the county assessors have valued the property within their respective counties more with a view of adopting a valuation that would raise sufficient money for the county purposes, irrespective of any determined value. The result is that the various counties do not coincide at all in regard to price of any article which should have a general relative value.

We give below a statement of changes in values reported on those items which are generally recognized as having a relative value throughout the state:

	1889	1893	1901
VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE
Improved Land, acres...	4.05	3.94	3.61
Unimproved Land, acres...	2.28	2.07	1.13
Horses	18.05	12.54	7.01
Cattle	4.79	4.18	4.43
Mules	21.37	14.46	8.07
Hogs	1.13	1.33	1.06
Sheep	.59	.81	.68
Franchises	1,013.57	143.10	154.71
Water Craft	357.34	1,474.00	4.81

It will be noticed that while the tendency has been to report lower values on all these items, they have not been reported on a gradual decline in all cases. The highest assessment made in the state on most classes of property was in 1893. In that year improved lands in Douglas county were assessed at \$15.43, while in 1900 they were assessed at but \$11.82. In Clay county improved lands in 1893 were assessed at \$5.39, while in 1900 they were assessed at but \$3.13. In Lancaster county in 1893 lands were assessed at \$5.93 and in 1900 at but \$4.62, while in Saline county they reported improved lands in 1893 at a valuation of \$10.55 per acre, which were reported in 1900 at but \$3.43. So it would appear to an investigator that Saline county needed money in 1893, and that their immediate wants were not so pressing in 1900, but this change in valuation of their property obliged the railroads in that county to pay one-fifth of the taxes paid in the county for the year 1900, while in 1893 they only were obliged to pay one-tenth of the amount collected.

Some newspaper critics who advocate a material advance in the assessment of railroad property on account of their betterment and conditions, and the improvements that have been made in the past ten years, should carefully consider the figures given in Bulletin No. 5. It will be noticed that there has been an increase in acreage of improved lands returned for taxation amounting to 62.7 per cent of the lands reported in 1889. This is accounted for by the fact that in 1889 large num-

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Merchandise, fixtures, outstanding accounts and cash \$12,977.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock \$10,000.00

Due creditors \$2,977.58

This is to certify that the above statement is correct to the best of our knowledge.

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