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Commissioner's Proceedings.

Red Cloud Neb. Sept. 2 1902. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members present W. Richard, F. H. Gerlach, J. G. Overman, C. H. Wilson and Wm. A. May chairman.

Application having been made by Isaac Thomas and E. H. Thomas, to have the following school lands appraised for the purpose of sale, n.w. 1/4 and e. 1/4 of section 16, township 3 north, range 11 west, the following committee were appointed, E. H. Gerlach, C. H. Wilson, and J. G. Overman.

On motion treasurer was instructed to refund F. Robbins \$6 on personal tax.

The bond of H. Beck O. H. R. D. No. 26, approved.

In the matter of the erroneous assessment of s.w. 1/4 15 10, county treasurer is authorized to reduce the tax from \$13 to \$10.40 and credit school tax to school district 74.

This year committee appointed to view public highways between section 16-17 in Guide Rock precinct refuse to appropriate \$100 for ditch and recommend opening up old water course.

In regard to bridge southeast of Guide Rock, bridge ordered. Committee F. H. Gerlach, J. G. Overman and W. R. chard.

On motion board adjourned to meet Sept. 3, 1902, 8 a.m.

Sept. 3. 02. Board met pursuant to adjournment members all present.

Motion made and seconded that the claim of Pettibone & Nixon be rejected ayes: Richard, Gerlach, Overman, Wilson.

The road petition of A. Roats et al J. G. Overman, Richard, Gerlach was appointed as a committee to view same.

The treasurer was instructed to sell lots 12-13 R. B. Robers add to Blue Hill for \$21.21.

Motion made by Wilson and seconded by Overman that the delinquent tax list be let to Nation at legal rate, ayes: Wilson, Richard, Overman, May, Gerlach.

Resolution offered by Gerlach re-

solved that hereafter we adopt the customary price of Nuckolls county in payment of bar docket which is \$16 for each term of court. The foregoing resolution was adopted.

Motion made and carried the county commissioners receive at next regular meeting Oct. 7, 02 sealed bids for the furnishing good soft coal for the county use for the ensuing year.

A number of claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on various funds.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Last Saturday afternoon a nine from Reach, Kan., made up of players from the first and second teams of that place, came over to Red Cloud for a game with the second team of this city. The game was replete with errors and poor playing generally by both teams. The game lasted for over two hours and at its close Reach had the best of it by a score of 25 to 19. Score by innings:

Reach	5	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	—25
Red Cloud	2	5	3	0	3	2	1	3	0	—19

TUESDAY'S GAME.
On Tuesday the first team of Bladen came down to Red Cloud for a game with the first nine of this city. The game was interesting from start to finish and both teams played good ball. Lennie Day of Riverton pitched for Red Cloud and would have won his game with the proper kind of support. Tooker pitched a good game for Bladen and was well supported. Bladen made three runs in the first inning, giving them a lead which the Red Cloud boys could not overcome. Harry Jones umpired the game, and gave general satisfaction. Final score: Bladen 7, Red Cloud 4.

Inflammatory Rheumatism cured in 3 days.
Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind. says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mysle Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grier, Druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

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"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no-pay. 25c at C. L. Cotting's drug store.

RAILROAD TAXATION COMPARED.

Statement of Taxes Paid by the Union Pacific Railroad in 1901, in Nebraska.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

COUNTY	TAXES PAID
Boone	\$ 3,704 84
Buffalo	26,097 84
Butler	5,892 27
Cheyenne	14,915 97
Colfax	6,590 73
Custer	3,195 84
Dawson	33,400 67
Deuel	9,984 29
Dodge	12,600 88
Douglas	32,053 31
Gage	6,593 29
Greeley	1,543 21
Hall	14,801 40
Howard	8,942 42
Keith	19,631 40
Kimball	7,469 08
Lancaster	5,145 89
Lincoln	28,862 80
Madison	3,243 43
Merrick	15,778 61
Nance	5,333 19
Platte	13,318 16
Polk	2,665 89
Sarpy	3,918 59
Saunder	5,957 98
Sherman	3,749 66
Valley	2,561 87
Total, 947.56 Miles	\$27,836 51—\$314.32 per mile.
Taxes paid Main Line	\$221,173 89—467.38 miles—\$473.22 per mile.
Taxes paid Branches	\$76,662.62—480.18 miles—\$160.00 per mile.

The trunk line of the Union Pacific passes across the state of Nebraska, and it is a valuable property. The figures presented show that it pays taxes amounting to \$473.22 per mile in the state of Nebraska, and through the payment of this amount of tax in this state, it made the average tax per mile \$262.79 on the whole line of road in the year 1900. The Inter-State Commerce Commission reports show that the average tax paid by railroads in Nebraska was \$198.86 and the average west of the Mississippi was but \$171.45. These figures show that in Nebraska the Union Pacific Railroad pays much more tax than the average railroad pays, and it pays much more proportionate taxes than it should pay.

The tonnage given the Union Pacific in 1900 amounted to 548,206 tons of freight for each mile of railroad, and for purposes of comparison, we will compare with the Pennsylvania railroad system, the greatest freight carrying road in the world—a system of roads that handled in 1900, 3,250,587 tons of freight for each mile of road (nearly six times the tonnage of the Union Pacific).

The wildest western boomer would not compare the Union Pacific with the Pennsylvania system of railroads. The Pennsylvania railroad system having net earnings of \$30,440,621.19 in 1900, while the Union Pacific earned but \$9,971,606.79, and still this great system of railroads running through the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, paid but \$307.49 tax per mile in 1900.

This section of road is the Nebraska end of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

Statement of the Taxes Paid by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company in 1901.

COUNTY	TAXES PAID
Douglas	\$ 2,810 70
Cuming	2,127 91
Stanton	351 57
Dixon	8,338 42
Cedar	6,230 40
Knox	3,736 16
Thurston	4,757 71
Madison	875 41
Burt	6,782 34
Pierce	1,215 72
Washington	6,890 49
Wayne	8,487 31
Dakota	6,798 78
Total, 271.16 miles	\$59,402 92—\$219.03 per mile.

So in this bulletin we will take some southern states, among others, for lines of comparison.

STATE	RAILROADS	Miles	Tax Paid	Net Earnings Per Mile	Tax Per Mile
Tennessee	Yazoo & M. R. R.	1,000.68	\$177,917.26	\$2,081.68	\$177.91
Mississippi	Florida Central	940.81	111,034.66	776.72	118.00
Louisiana	Georgia & Ala. R. R.	457.42	41,568.14	768.11	90.87
Florida	Central N. E. R. R. (Inc. Poughkeepsie Bridge)	181	19,276.93	760.61	106.50

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. **FRANK J. CHENEY** makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. **FRANK J. CHENEY.** Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. **A. W. GLEASON,** Notary Public.

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Low Rates to the Black Hills.
The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13, August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Hall Rates to Hastings.
G. A. R. reunion, September 8 to 13, 1902. The Burlington route announces one fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska to Hastings on account of the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held on above dates. Ask the Burlington route agent about dates, routes, train service.

It's Cool in Colorado.
August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10.
On the above days the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and many other Colorado points at extraordinarily low rates. It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation. A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

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"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. L. Cotting.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 4, A. D. 1902:

Be it Enacted and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
SECTION 1. That section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:
Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals, with the year and day of their adoption, at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for thirty days immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors at such election on such proposed amendment, shall vote to adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.
All ballots used at such election on such amendment or amendments shall have written thereon the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment), and the vote of each elector voting on such amendment or amendments shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the words "For or Against" the proposed amendment, as he shall desire to vote thereon, or by indicating his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.
I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as set forth in correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the twenty seventh session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.
Done at Lincoln this 22d day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty seventh, and of this State the Thirty sixth.
GEO. W. MARSH,
Secretary of State.

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No. 21. Passenger, daily, Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California. 8:25 p.m.

No. 22. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south. 10:00 a.m.

No. 174. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest. 1:00 p.m.

No. 173. Daily except Sunday, Oxford and intermediate points. 12:30 p.m. (Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.)

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