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The following figures show our mammoth wholesale purchase of men's and boys' gloves during the past year, most of which have already been sold at retail over our counter:

Bought from BOUTON & GERMAIN CO., Ripon, Wis.		
Dec. 12th, 1902	10 Doz. pair gloves	\$ 75.50
June 2nd, 1902	11 Doz. pair gloves	71.25
June 6th, 1902	38 1/2 Doz. pair gloves	452.39
July 17th, 1902	43 1/2 Doz. pair gloves	256.50
Bought from COWNIE GLOVE CO., Des Moines, Iowa.		
Oct. 12th, 1901	38 1/2 Doz. pair gloves	\$152.00
April 10th, 1902	12 1/2 Doz. pair gloves	51.00
Bought from RIPON KNITTING WORKS, Ripon, Wis.		
Jan. 11th, 1902	5 Doz. pair men's gloves	\$51.00
June 20th, 1902	6 1/2 Doz. " " "	60.00
Total amt of pairs, 1,986	Total amt of purchase,	\$1,179.64

State of Nebraska, Red Willow County.

F. M. Colson, being duly sworn, on oath says that the foregoing is a true copy of invoices of gloves purchased by him on the dates given.

F. M. COLSON.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of July, 1902.

C. H. BOYLE, Notary Public.

[SEAL] My commission expires Jan. 15, 1903.

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Will it Pay to Attempt "Freak Taxation?" Reason for Comparison with Other States.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

In the articles which have immediately preceded this, we have given the details of taxes paid by the railroads of Nebraska, and the amounts they have paid in the several counties of the state, and it will be noticed that in the foot-notes which accompany the figures given, there is a line of comparisons, showing what other states have done in regard to the taxation of railroads which run through their commonwealths. In the matter of taxation, as in any other business matter, the people of Nebraska desire to, and naturally should keep in line with what is done in other states. No greater disaster could occur to the state of Nebraska, than if, by ill-advised action, it should throw itself out of line regarding matters of taxation of corporate property or of any property.

It may be a taking proposition for a demagogue to advocate the over taxing of railroad companies and thereby work a hardship against them that would not accrue to other lines of property within the state, but it would be an advertisement that would pass through the whole United States, proclaiming that the people of Nebraska did not intend to be as fair with capital as other states of the Union. It would reproduce here in Nebraska that prejudice which took Kansas a term of at least ten years to dispel.

The comparisons which we have made in these foregoing statements include every state in the Union, with the exception of Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, New York and several other states, laws have been passed which work a hardship against railroad corporations. In New York, the onerous tax paid by the New York Central railroad is being tested in the courts; its ill-advised law is working a hardship against that road, while not injuring the others in the state to any extent. In Massachusetts, through a contract made in the early days between the corporations and the state, and their excise laws, the taxes are out of line with what is done in other states, and there is a general movement among the business people of that state looking to the correction of this abuse.

In Harper's Weekly of February 15, 1902, the following is an extract from an editorial in regard to this matter:

"There is a very strong movement in the state of Massachusetts for rational corporation laws. The commonwealth is waking up to the fact that, under its present laws, large modern corporations cannot be organized in the state, and Massachusetts capital is seeking investment elsewhere. Not only the corporation law is restrictive and narrow, but the tax laws are as unreasonable as those of New York. Both states tax all the property of a corporation wherever it is situated, and this is double taxation. * * * An effort is being made in New York and will be made in Massachusetts to put an end to this system of double taxation. There is a feeling abroad that New Jersey should not remain the refuge of all combina-

tions which want liberal treatment."

In Wisconsin it appears that they have an entirely different form of taxation for railroad corporations from other states, as the taxes are collected in the form of an excise tax, being collected on the gross earnings of the companies in such a way that while the tax is heavy on those roads which have a large earning capacity, it is very light on those which are operating at a loss. This form of taxation looks fair, but it would not be popular in Nebraska, because all of the taxes charged against railroad corporations in Wisconsin are turned into the state treasury and they are relieved from paying taxes locally along their lines. In the poorer counties of Nebraska, this would mean practically bankruptcy. In Wisconsin there is a general movement looking towards a change in the form of taxation. After having tried a law something of the same character as that of Wisconsin, Michigan has returned to the direct form of taxation.

This whole subject of the payment of taxes on the part of the railroad corporations resolves itself into a question as to how much of their revenue should be diverted to this purpose.

If the taxes were out of reason, it would place Nebraska in an unenviable light before all investors.

For political reasons, a few men have made themselves prominent by advocating a system of double taxation of railroad property in the state, but when the people once understand what is done, and how it is done, we do not believe their efforts will avail.

The railroads of Nebraska, up to the present time, have not earned an undue amount on the investment made; for a series of years there was no profit derived from the investment as a whole on Nebraska railroads, and while during 1900 two of the railroads paid a fair dividend on the capital invested, very many of the railroads in the state failed to render any returns whatever to their owners.

Nebraska has not as yet got the population, nor the completed system of railroads which would warrant this state in imposing such obligations on the corporations which now exist, that would drive all future investors in such property from the state.

The figures which have been given are all from reliable data which can be investigated by any one so disposed; the averages per mile being from the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the details of the business of the different roads are taken from their official reports, while the figures here in Nebraska are taken from the auditors' offices of the different railroads.

We will now continue our comparisons with other property in the state, showing some remarkable facts concerning the changes in value in various counties, and how by these changes, the railroads have been obliged to carry more than their proportionate share of taxation.

GERVER.

Will Tuttle is threshing in Kansas.

Ed Lawthers got himself a new wagon, last week.

H. Berndt threshed 3,800 bushels of grain off of 200 acres.

Charlie Wilhelm threshed 1,587 bushels off of seventy acres.

N. J. Johnson put up a new granary on his place north of the school-house.

Ernest Carter got seriously scalded, while working with his engine, last week, and Fred Wilson is filling his place.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. Trino, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." See ad and \$1 bottle at A. McMillen's.

MARION.

(Too late for last week.)

A nice rain on Tuesday.

The elevator will be completed, this week.

Little Helen Nilsson was quite ill the first of the week.

Martin Nilsson is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Ernest Galusha is building a house in town where he will locate.

J. C. Nelson's father and sister of Devizes, Kansas, is visiting him.

Frankie Lake is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Huring leave, Friday, for their home near Hastings.

The telephone line has been extended from the postoffice to the elevator.

Powell & Nilsson shipped six car loads of hogs and two of wheat to Kansas City, Marion Powell going with the shipment.

The new elevator is doing lots of work at present; Jim Sims marketed 2,000 bushels of wheat on Monday of this week and nearly as much was received on Tuesday.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of the year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herkin, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. See at A. McMillen's.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picknicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. McCConnell & Berry.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. McCConnell & Berry.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret: She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "bilious." Try them yourself. Only 25 cents at McCConnell & Berry's.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

CULBERTSON.

Mrs. D. L. Shumaker is enjoying a week at home.

Frank O'Donald of Stratton was in this burg, Thursday.

Miss Viola Ferrier was shopping in the city, last Tuesday.

H. G. Meyer's returned from his trip to the mountains, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Wilson and children of Stratton are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Julia Solomon has been enrolled on the sick list, the past two weeks.

Mesdames N. L. Wemple and S. E. Solomon drove to McCook, Thursday.

B. M. Williams visited his sister, Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald in Stratton, Sunday.

Miss Ann Miller has been engaged to teach school in the Halverson district.

Wesley Tillman departed for Wilcox, Wednesday, where he will visit a few weeks.

Henry Lehman has decided not to move to McCook. There is no place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tillman returned home, Saturday, after a month's visit in the east.

Mrs. Frank Strout returned home, Saturday, after a few days' visit with Colorado friends.

The Culbertson postoffice was moved, Monday night, into the building next to Dr. A. H. Miller's office.

Miss Ella Brotzman departed for College View, Nebraska, where she will study music, the coming year.

Mrs. Lulu Beeler and children returned to their home in Beatrice after a short visit with relatives and friends.

E. Edwin Locker of Palisade was a city visitor, Friday. Mr. Locker has been elected principal of the Haigler schools.

The ladies of the Methodist church served ice cream and cake in the building south of Shumaker's store, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stine went down to McCook, Wednesday morning, to consult a doctor in regard to Mr. Stine's health.

A new time card went into effect, Sunday, and the branch train will be a tri-weekly, running Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Frank Knowles, Friday night, at his home on the Blackwood and a very pleasant time was had by all.

The Christian Endeavor held memorials, Sunday night, at the Presbyterian church in memory of Mrs. P. M. Green, one of their lately departed members. A very nice program was rendered.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Beschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and lung troubles of the severest nature, removing the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. See at A. McMillen's.

McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any food you eat. Take a dose after meals. McCConnell & Berry.



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BANKSVILLE.

William Sigving is doing A. Peters' threshing, today.

Andrew Anderson was at McCook on business, Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Relph was at Cedar Bluffs with cream, Saturday.

Dave Goodenberger is running his steam thresher at J. Dodge's.

H. I. Peterson is doing some scraping to get his stubble fixed for winter.

Jesse Delong came to Banksville, today, to work on the Benjamin ranch.

W. H. Benjamin and Mrs. B. W. Benjamin were doing McCook, today, Monday.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCConnell's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUTER, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in McCConnell hall at 8. Visiting knights welcome. M. R. GAYNE, commander; J. H. YAMMER, recorder-keeper; C. A. KRACH, finance-keeper.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 317 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCConnell hall. J. R. McCARR, Illustrious Pro.; ROBT W. DRYOR, Secretary.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, yawning and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Twice in hospital, F. A. Guldge, Verbeno, Alabama, paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 21 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve on earth. See at McCConnell's & Berry's drug store.

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