

**The Reason Why—Railroads Assessments—Fees Paid State Treasurer.**

In 1900 the fusionists at the state house assessed the Nebraska railroads and Pullman Car company at \$26,442,249.

The republicans coming into power in 1901, raised this fusion assessment \$115,000.

In 1902 the republican board made another raise of \$217,000.

In 1903 the republicans raised the assessment \$510,000 more.

In 1904 they raised it \$18,893,000 more.

In 1905 they raised it \$1,212,000 more.

In 1906 they raised it \$421,000, making a total raise in the railroad assessment for the six years of 80 per cent more than the fusion assessment of 1900.

The fusionists in four years raised the assessment of these corporations \$964,000, while the republicans raised the assessment in six years \$21,368,701.

The Union Pacific and Burlington refused to pay under the 1904 assessment, claiming it was too high, but instead of receding the republican board advanced the assessment still higher in 1905. Again these roads refused to pay and again the republican board advanced the assessment in 1906.

This is the record of the republican officials as to railroad assessments. While the railroads are resisting the payment of taxes levied against them, it is not strange that they are also resisting the election or re-election of republican state officials responsible for the increased assessment and the promotion to the United States Senate of the attorney general who has successfully prosecuted the suits for enforced collection.

The auditor's reports show that for the four years 1897-1900, the fusionists paid to the state treasurers \$195,947.79, fees earned by the several departments, while the republicans for 1901-1904 turned in the sum of \$348,917.46, and during the last twenty-two months the fees amounted to \$282,098.90.

Compare the records.

CLARK PERKINS.

Did you ever before hear of a prominent citizen running as a candidate for the high office of district court judge with this kind of a record: "W. H. Ashby, poverty; affidavit of poverty on file, \$11.18." Not only is this man running for judge on the democratic ticket in this district, but he is making a tour of the district, and is said to feel enthusiastic over his prospects of election. Of course, he is off on this, but how can he get money to campaign on and not be able to pay his personal taxes? This is what we call attention to. We haven't a thing personal against Captain Ashby. He is a companionable man, but we draw the line on the election of a man to the office of district judge who make a poverty affidavit in lieu of paying his just proportion of taxes.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Gage county, Gentlemen:

Herewith we hand you list of delinquent personal taxes due from various parties on whom distress warrants have been issued for the collection of same, and the following returns made by the special collector:

Name, why not collected and amount.	
W H Ashby, poverty; affidavit of poverty on file.....	\$11.18
Eleanor R Ashby, poverty; affidavit of poverty on file.....	60.09
Ashby & Smith, poverty; affidavit of poverty on file.....	14.24
Beatrice B'ck Works, no such firm; no property found.....	41.83
B H Burnett, no property found; party has left state.....	3.18
Mrs Ward (Beatrice Hotel) no property found; no such firm.....	2.97
Henry B Burroughs, no property found.....	6.00
W B Allison, no property found.....	6.56
August Overlet, no property found.....	3.33
Jess Applebee, no property found.....	28.12

For your information and action. Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. BARNARD,  
County Treasurer.  
—Beatrice Times.

**Issues Briefly Told.**

If you approve of the splendid work of the first session of the fifty-ninth congress and want more of the same kind of legislation—Vote for E. M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress.

If you prefer the progress and prosperity of the present time, under a republican tariff, to the business disasters and idleness of ten years ago under a democratic tariff—Vote for E. M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress.

If you want the government to regulate the trusts without busting up things generally—Vote for E. M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress.

If you want employment all the year round and honest money for pay—Vote for E. M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress.

If you want to endorse Theodore Roosevelt and his efforts to give all the people a square deal—Vote for E. M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress. Last year at this time there was a treasury deficit of nearly \$20,000,000, though the surplus at the end of the year was \$25,000,000. At present there is a surplus of over \$6,000,000, which indicates a surplus at the end of the year of over \$50,000,000. If you want such good government-housekeeping to continue—Vote for E. M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress.

**Public Enemies.**

The man or woman who speaks unkindly of a neighbor or citizen is an enemy to public welfare. And when that sort are helped in any manner they are a menace to the prosperity of a town. The thing to do is to tell every long tongue to cut it out. True or false no one should repeat anything to the discredit of another. This is good sense backed up by peace and good will to be had no other way.—Brown County World.

**Pneumonia Follows A Cold**

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

**Thanksgiving Proclamation.**

President Roosevelt has issued his thanksgiving proclamation which is as follows:

"The time of the year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty because of the blessings we have received, and of prayer that the blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread well being has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than is ours; a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and least of all a spirit or heedless disregard of our responsibilities; but rather a sober sense of our many blessings, and a resolute purpose under providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own.

"Material well being, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well being must be built a superstructure of individual and national life in accordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received, and earnestly bent upon turning it into a mean of grace and not of destruction.

"Accordingly I hereby set apart November 29, next, as the day of Thanksgiving and supplication on which the people shall meet in their homes or their churches, devoutly acknowledge all that has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright:

"In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washing-

ton this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
(Seal) By the President.  
ELIHU ROOT,  
Secretary of State."

**This is Worth Remembering.**

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by all Druggists.

**Accident At Humboldt.**

Humboldt has another serious accident to report this week, the victim being Andrew Sharpe, a young farmer living with his parents, P. A. Sharpe and wife north of the city several miles. The young man was on Monday evening attempting to "break" a recently purchased broncho, when the animal kicked him on the temple rendering him unconscious in which condition he remained until Wednesday. The skull was slightly fractured and for a time the young man was in a critical state. Just how serious the injuries may prove can not be determined for some little time.—Humboldt Standard.

**Dairy and Food Commission's Report.**

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. For sale by all druggists.

**Notice of Settlement.**

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of August Weinert, deceased. To the Creditors, Heirs, Legatees and all others interested in said estate. Take notice that John Weinert has filed in said Court a report of his doings as Executor of said estate for his final settlement thereof, also filed a petition for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate in his hands.

It is ordered by the Court that the same be heard in the County Court room in said County on the 17th day of November 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties may appear and oppose the same. Ordered further, that upon the approval of said report, a decree of distribution of said residue will be made to the parties entitled thereto.

By order of the court dated October 27th, 1906.  
JOHN GAGNON,  
County Judge.

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