

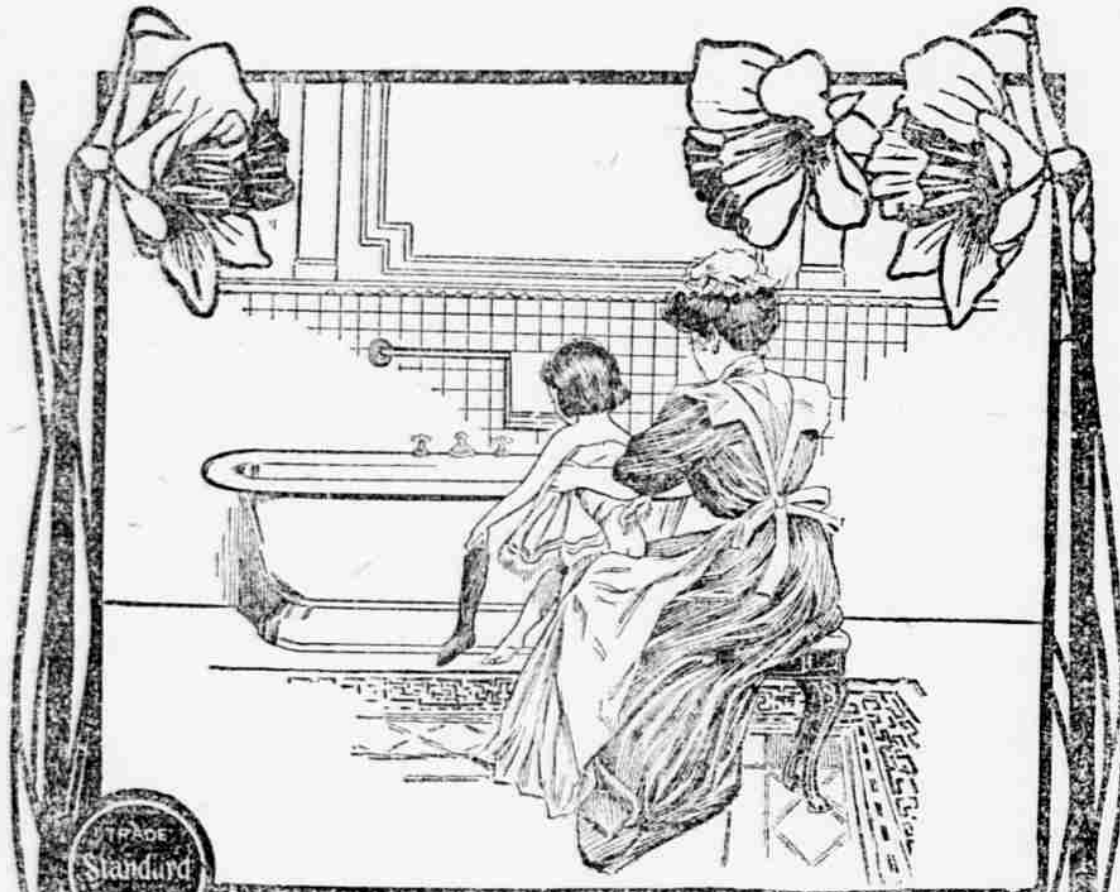
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A REPUBLICAN NEWS-PAPER REFUSES TO SUPPORT DOUGLAS

The following from the Longpine Journal, a republican newspaper, says:

Pass-Holder Douglas.

Mr. Douglas advised us some time ago that when he concluded to run for district judge, he returned his annual pass to the Northwestern Railroad Co. When the list of pass-holders were published, as is now required by law, the name of J. A. Douglas of Bassett appeared as one of those who had an annual pass on the Northwestern railroad. Since then we have examined the law passed by the legislature last winter, and ascertained who can legally have free transportation. It is declared unlawful for any railroad or corporation in the state of Nebraska to give free transportation in any form to any passengers over their lines in Nebraska, except the following: "Officers, agents, bona fide employees, the major portion of whose time is devoted to the service of such railroad company, and the dependent members of their immediate families; children under seven years of age, officials and linemen of telegraph companies; ex-employees retired from service on account of age, or because of disability sustained while in the service of said railroad company and the dependent members of their families, or the widows or dependent children of employees killed while in the service of such railroad company; necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry, vegetable and fruit, including transportation to and from the point of delivery; employees of sleeping car companies and railway mail service employees, newsboys on trains, baggage agents, and persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending them."

In the second section of the act it is provided that if any railroad company or corporation, or any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offense, on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

This law went into effect on the 30th day of March of this year. Since that time it has been a misdemeanor punishable by a fine for any person, excepting those designated in the act, to accept or receive free transportation in any form. Mr. Douglas claims to have his free transportation over the road for the reason he was an attorney for the railroad company. Even admitting he was the attorney for the railroad, in order to make it lawful for him to accept free transportation it must appear that the major portion of his time was devoted to the service of such railroad company.

The people of Rock county, at the general election of 1906, elected Mr. Douglas to the office of county attorney. He has been acting in that capacity thus far in the year 1907, drawing his salary as such and discharging the duties of that office. The question now comes up, who is Mr. Douglas serving, the people of Rock county or the Northwestern Railroad Company? In order to have his pass lawfully, he must of necessity be devoting "the major portion of time to the service of such railroad company," and if he is not he is subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for the violation of the anti-pass law. If Mr. Douglas is devoting the major portion of his time to the services of

the Northwestern Railroad Company where does the people of Rock county come in? Who is their county attorney and why are they paying him a salary to discharge the duties of that office if the major part of his time is devoted to the service of the Northwestern railroad.

Mr. Douglas says in his letter of acceptance that the only compensation he has ever received from the railroad company for his services, was free transportation. The law requires that before he is entitled to a pass he must devote the major part of his time to the services of the railroad company. If the major part of his time is only worth a pass over its road, then the people of Rock county are certainly over paying him for his services as county attorney.

Miss Mary Cumbow returned to Woodlake Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hornby and son George are in Lincoln this week.

W. S. Hatten was in town yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

Geo. Hunter and Miss Nettie Kneeland were married yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon of Hot Springs is in Valentine, visiting her daughter.

Dr. Ayers, the Longpine dentist, will be in Woodlake on Monday, Oct. 21st.

Mr. Carpenter and wife are moving into the Tracewell house in the west part of town.

Walter Brosius and Mrs. Will Brosius have gone to Holt county to visit the latter's brother.

See Dr. Ayers for the latest thing in filling teeth. Non-fuseing porcelain. Looks exactly like the tooth and wears longer than gold.

Don't fail to see Dr. Ayers, the dentist, Monday, Oct. 21st, at Woodlake. He warrants all his work and his prices are right.

O. W. Hahn went to Oklahoma City this week as a delegate to attend the National Farmers Congress. He will also visit relatives near there a couple of weeks.

Walter Brosius fell off the scaffold of the Hornby building last week and hurt his wrist and arms and knees. Walter Wilson also fell the day before and bruised his face.

W. F. A. Meltendorff enjoyed a visit the past week from a former comrade, A. A. Cederwall, and his wife, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Cederwall is now chief clerk in the war department.

Miss May Anderson of Plankington, S. D., gave an eloquent recital Monday evening to an appreciative audience, after which she was a guest at the fraternal hall and recited for the D. of H. lodge. A lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

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