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PAPERS PREPARED IN BURLINGTON TAX CASE.

Great Northern Getting Ready to Break into Northwestern Nebraska—Other Matters of Interest Throughout the State.

LINCOLN.—Attorney General Norris Brown has prepared a brief to be filed in the United States supreme court in opposition to the appeal of the Burlington railroad from the action of Judge Munger in dismissing the petition for an injunction to prevent the collection of railroad taxes in those counties where the amount in controversy was less than \$2,000. In the counties where the amount in controversy was \$2,000 or over the case was passed upon by Judge Munger and is now pending in the higher court but where the amount was less than \$2,000 Judge Munger dismissed the application, and from this decision the Burlington appealed.

The counties involved in this case together with the amount of tax levied, the amount tendered and the amount enjoined is shown in the following table:

1904 TAXES		Tendered		Amount	
County	Extended Tax	Extended Tax	Amount	Extended Tax	Amount
Blaine	\$4,789.59	\$4,108.26	\$1,681.53		
Buffalo	5,946.58	4,442.37	1,504.21		
Chase	8,110.94	2,502.94	308.10		
Colfax	979.87	685.32	285.55		
Dawson	662.84	420.72	231.92		
Douglas	3,613.16	2,821.79	891.57		
Garfield	1,152.52	811.52	350.90		
Gosper	4,570.28	2,970.77	1,599.61		
Grant	4,967.09	2,283.59	1,623.50		
Hall	5,802.54	3,639.56	1,983.18		
Hayes	1,248.96	1,607.36	178.60		
Merrick	5,434.24	2,482.95	1,951.29		
Platte	1,183.96	786.82	317.30		
Polk	502.33	386.23	136.74		
Sarpy	8,122.92	6,388.75	1,734.17		
Schuyler	7,783.99	1,901.58	882.44		
Valley	6,490.66	4,531.89	1,959.03		
Wheeler	794.64	554.80	239.51		

OVER THE STATE.

Dr. J. C. Klingeman, a pioneer physician of Sarpy county, died last week.

William Muirhead, a York county boy, has graduated with honors from the Western Medical school at Kansas City.

The golden wedding anniversary of Jacob G. Heim and wife, a well known Richardson county couple, was celebrated last week.

An epidemic of measles is pervading the town of Cambridge and more than forty absentees from the public schools are thus afflicted.

John Rageric, an Austrian, aged 22 years, was killed by a cave-in on the new Union Pacific grade a short distance east of Millard.

The official program for the South-western Nebraska Educational association, which holds its annual meeting in Beatrice, April 4-6, has just been issued.

John Frenn of Lincoln, a laborer, was struck by Burlington train No. 5 and instantly killed. The accident occurred at the North Sixteenth street crossing.

Samuel Latschaw, an unmarried man 40 years of age, who has resided about six miles southwest of Cortland for a long time, was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.

Sheriff Quinton of Cass county has returned from Farnham with O. H. Tower, who is charged with having abandoned his wife and three children, residing near Union.

The greatest lung capacity of any man in the state university is possessed by Gilbert McDonald, according to the physical examination figures on file. It is 383 cubic inches.

Mrs. R. J. McMullen of Tarkio, Mo., who is visiting her son, A. R. McMullen, a few miles east of Stella, while going down stairs tripped and fell to the bottom, breaking two ribs.

The commissioner of pensions has fully exonerated Dr. E. D. Cummins from all of the charges brought against him as a member of the medical examining board in Plattsmouth.

County Attorney William Elch of Alnsworth seized all the slot machines in Long Pine and will prosecute the saloon men and other merchants who had them in their places of business.

For three weeks Register of Deeds Belcher of York county has been snowed under with business. More deeds and transfers have been recorded this year during the month of March than in any previous year.

Word has been received at Beatrice that Harry Saunders, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. S. Saunders, former residents of Beatrice, who are now living at Fort Morgan, Colo., was recently killed in a wreck near Brush, Colo.

The lifeless body of William Schivelbein, a prominent German farmer of Gosper county, living ten miles northwest of Arapahoe, was discovered lying on the main street in Arapahoe, and at first it was supposed he had frozen to death, but it is now believed he was thrown from his wagon, receiving fatal injuries.

Judge Hazlett of Beatrice, who recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the paid-out settlers on the Otoe and Missouri Indian lands in this county, received word from Washington that the committee of congress having the consideration of the bill for the relief of the settlers had recommended its passage.

A telegram was received in Stromasburg from the authorities at St. Paul, Minn., stating that Peter Lindberg of Stromasburg had committed suicide in that city. Lindberg was traveling salesman for McKibben, Driscoll & Dorsey of St. Paul and a telegram from them stated that Lindberg had ended his life under distressing circumstances.

Fire broke out on the second floor of Babcock & McGowen's department store at North Loup and entirely consumed the building and most of the dry goods stock. The fire then spread to the postoffice and to H. E. Davis' furniture store, burning both buildings to the ground. The contents of both buildings were removed and the damage is slight.

Locally the impression prevailed that Platte county had been settled so long ago that the proving up on homesteads was a thing of the past, but last week before the clerk of the district court Abraham W. Larue and Frank Bugge made their final proofs on homesteads in range 3, and as each of them assisted the other they must have settled their homes about the same time.

North Platte citizens are unwilling to give up the idea of having a beet sugar factory in Lincoln county. Negotiations have been pending for some time with Denver parties relative to the location of a sugar factory in North Platte.

The county commissioners of Kearney county at their last meeting ofered for sale the old county court house to the highest bidder for cash, all bids to be sealed. This building was moved from Lowell, in Kearney county, to Minden in 1878 and has been used for offices of the county until the present time.

The dwelling house on the A. J. Baker farm, southwest of Cook, occupied by Calvin Stewart and family, was destroyed by fire which started from a defective flue. Mr. Stewart lost his household goods, which were not insured, while the house was insured for \$300.

Water slowly percolating through the roof of the capitol building did heavy damage to the volumes on the shelves. The legislature appropriated cash for fixing the roof at the last session, but the money was expended on the wings of the structure, the main roof being left untouched.

While a charitable party were making life a howling wilderness for a newly married couple named Johnson, about seven miles west of Loup City, Felix Kowalewosk was shot in the arm with a shotgun at close range, the muscles between the elbow and shoulder being badly torn.

There was considerable excitement in the Osage community, north of Cook, recently. A dog showing signs of hydrophobia made its appearance in that neighborhood and bit several dogs before it could be killed. The dog also jumped into a hog pen and bit of the ears of several hogs.

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GREAT NORTHERN EXTENSION.

It is Soon to Break into Northwestern Nebraska.

NORFOLK.—The Great Northern railroad is soon to break into northwestern Nebraska and the Rosebud country of southern South Dakota, according to reliable based opinions at Butte, the county seat of Boyd county, through which town the road will pass. The Hill line is to extend from O'Neill, Neb., northwest, thus cutting in much stock and grain for Sioux City, St. Paul and Minneapolis. During the last two or three days an official of the Great Northern, said to be the general passenger agent, but probably a deputy, has been in Butte talking with leading business men of the town regarding the projected road. And more than that, it is said on good authority that the Great Northern has purchased an old abandoned grade between O'Neill and Butte which will be used.

DOES THIS PORTEND WAR?

Washington Makes Inquiry Regarding Nebraska National Guard.

BEATRICE.—Captain J. C. Penrod, commanding Company C, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, has received a query from the disbursing officer of the subsistence department in Washington, asking him how long it would take to recruit the company to its full strength and have everything in readiness to leave for the nearest army post. Similar circulars have been sent to all company commanders in the state. Anticipation of trouble between this country and China has put the soldier boys in high spirits over the prospect of a trip to the orient.

Bad Fire at North Loup.

NORTH LOUP.—Fire destroyed the North Loup post office, Gowan & Babcock's general merchandise store and Davis' furniture store. The total loss was \$25,000; insurance \$7,000.

Assaults D'psomaniac Law.

William A. Simmons of Dawes county, who was sentenced to the asylum under the provisions of the d'psomaniac law, filed a brief in the supreme court in which he not only vigorously attacks the constitutionality of the law, but also goes after those who operated it against him. Simmons says he is 50 years old and is worth about \$20,000, which he accumulated trading and dealing in horses. He denies ever being an imberiate, but says he has always kept liquor in his house, using it occasionally.

Death of H. C. Stutheit.

TABLE ROCK.—Henry C. Stutheit, the wealthy German farmer who lived between forty and fifty years on his fine farm some ten miles northeast of here, died a few days ago in the insane asylum.

Teachers Are Scarce.

NEBRASKA CITY.—It is stated on good authority that every teacher in Otoe county who has a county certificate and a desire to teach is engaged in dispensing knowledge in some district school.

Insurance Company Barred.

The Providence Savings Life Insurance company of New York has been refused permission to do business in Nebraska. Deputy Pierce said the company had not been examined for about thirty years by a state department, and until this is done he will refuse to issue a license.

Postpone Chamberlain Case.

AUBURN.—The case of the state of Nebraska against Charles Chamberlain of Tecumseh was called in district court but was continued until May 7.

Steady the Mind.

The mind of most of us wants steady many times a day. It is like a compass on a rickety table; the least stir makes the needle swing round and point wrong. But give it a moment to settle—then it points true. There is almost divine virtue in silence. Drop the thing that worries you, the annoyance which intames your temper.

Profanity as a Curative.

The theory is now being advanced by a continental doctor that the fact that ladies are not allowed to swear is responsible for a vast majority of the attacks of nerves from which the gentle sex suffers, and it is suggested that epithets should be taught at every girls' school.—London Puncta.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

Police Court Note.

Here is another gem from that prolific mine, the police court: "Prisoned used such strong language," said a constable, "that I was obliged to get the assistance of another officer to take him into custody."—London Telegraph.

Worth Knowing.

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Although the name of the first rope maker and that of the land in which he practiced his art have both been lost to history, Egyptian sculptures prove that the art was practiced at least 2,000 years before the time of Christ.

Extraordinary Extremities.

Plaster casts of a girl's feet sixteen inches in length were shown at the last meeting of the Surrey branch of the Incorporated Medical Practitioners' association at Cropton, England. The girl is thirteen years of age.

Uncle Allen.

"I've noticed," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "that the man who is always hunting for trouble finds it some day where he isn't looking for it."

Reading Shows Character.

Reading makes bad thinking, and there is much of both. What a person is reading is the best index to his character.

U. S. NAVY enlists young men and mechanics. Permanent Recruiting Station, Postoffice Building, Omaha, Neb., Sub-Station, Burr Block, Lincoln, Neb., and Postoffice Building, Council Bluffs, Ia. Temporary Recruiting Station open at Sioux Falls, S. D., April 10 to 21st; Sioux City, Ia., April 23rd to 28th; Des Moines, Ia., April 30th to May 6th, inclusive. Opportunity for advancement and special mechanical training better than ever before. Pay \$16 to \$70 per month, besides allowances. Apprentice Seamen enlisted between 17 and 25 years are transferred to a Naval Training Station, others to a Navy Yard. Good openings for Machinists, Electricians, Copper-smiths, Musicians, Carpenters, Stenographers, Firemen, Bakers, etc. Call at or address any of the above Navy Recruiting Stations, for full information as to pay and terms. Enlistments four years. Only citizens of the United States of good character are accepted.

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