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Five Millions of Dollars.

THREE-FIFTHS OF AMOUNT IN DOUGLAS

Lancaster Shows a Decrease of Half a Million-Rural Counties Make Up the Balance of the Increase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 24 .- (Special.) - The total assessed valuation of all property in the state, as shown by the returns of the various counties, together with the assessproperty, made by the State Board of Equalization, is \$179,977,214.97, which is \$5,538,219 greater than the assessed valuation of last year. Douglas county comes forth with over \$3,000,000 of this increase, while Lancaster, the next in importance, shows a decline of nearly \$500,000.

The Board of Equalization will not interfere with the valuation of any property, but will exercise jurisdiction only in equalizing the rate of the levy among Tomorrow the board will hold City. its first regular meeting and if all members are present and unhindered by other be completed by evening. The governor, however, has another matter requiring his attention and may not be able to sit with ple, but by the general public. the board, in waich event an adjournment will be taken.

The figures as computed will be changed, of course, if the supreme court orders a reconsideration of the assessment of railroad, Pullman and telegraph property.

Following is a co		of the total
valuation in the vi	arlous coun	ties for the
two years:		2 2 1
Valuation	of Count	ies.
Countles.	1902.	1901.
Adams\$	2,733,892,00	\$ 2,717,153.00
Antelope	1,585,708.00	1,872,781.00
Banner	246,841.70	266,589.00
Blaine	219,356.20	218,382.00
Boone	1,820,416.00	1,694,505.00
Box Butte	776,115.00	780,734.00
Boyd	946,351,00	690,951.00
Brown	724,807.00	706,125.00
Buffalo	2,710,696.32	2,707,725.86
Burt	2,778,295.07	2,784,204.07 2,223,264.80
Proceedings of the second	2,331,292.00	2,223,264.80
'ass	4,656,613.45	4,675,505,32
edar	2,974,550.93	2,792,217.06
Chase	643,158.00	653,346.00
herry	2,163,029.00	1,980,648.00
heyenne	1,606,226.03	1,503,142.00
day	2,419,478.34	2,419,178.23
Jass Jedar Jass Jedar Jass Jedar Jass Jass Jass Jass Jas Jas Jas Jas Jas	2,017,190.00	2,004,907.00
Cuming	2,682,194.00	2,247,576.00
Custer	2,528,630.35	2,441,391.18
CARROLL LIFTHERITATE	1,682,643.00	1,608,259.00
Dawes	1,065,735,00	1,028,503.00
Dawson	1,715,069.19	1,674,603.21
Deuel	683,857.73	684,114.68
Dixon	1,879,866.00	1,729,492.46 3,152,704.00
Dodge	3,156,144.00	3,152,794.00
Douglas	25,391,835.01 642,291.84	22,381,792.08 658,265.31
Dundy	642,291.84	9 905 172 17
Fillmore	2,423,477.00	2,285,173.11
Franklin	1,179,523,57	1,156,459.00 1,087,459.50
Frontier	944,051.50	1,873,850.00
Furnas	1,627,535.49 5,286,552.19	5,358,094.22
Gage	326,382.13	254,884.00
Garfield	744,230.50	753,139.50
Gosper	499,908,97	474,270.36
Grant	994,926.00	960,431.00
Hall	2,536,656.00	2,560,087.00
Hamilton	3,294,997.00	1,865,918.00
Harlan	1,287,543.35	1,288,417.08
Hayes	496,328.00	448,340.00
Hitchcock	841,726.98	901.303.11
Holt	2,409,519.00	2,327,520.91
Hooker	144,989.79	144,980.79
Howard	1,377,878.96	1,365,498.11
Jefferson	2,524,268.00	2,554,081.00
Tohnson	2,309,007.14	2,165,110.33
Kearney	1,320,608.96	1,320,919.42
Keith	896,585,53	804,978.33
Keya Paha	592,443.00	438,477.00
Kimball	678 S 354 34	697,653,63
Knox	1,955,777.00	1,854,217.00
Lancaster	8,396,174.49	8,810,376.61
Lancaster	1,944,691.38 227,217.70	1,967,198.88
Logan	227,217.70	230,980.27

692, 320, 00 1,533, 495, 72 2,818, 363, 00 175, 913, 00 576, 849, 00 1,032, 927, 00 2,365, 189, 17 1,925, 981, 00 1,728, 526, 00 322, 847, 37 2,535, 715, 00 urston alley

314,462.59 2,299,621.00 Totals\$179,977,314.97 \$174,439,095.49 Lindsey Denies a Fake.

Enterprising newspaper correspondents in this city who write so-called news at space rates succeeded in flooding the country last week with the startling information that the republican state central committee had administered a rebuke to Senators Dietrich and Millard. Some of the published reports even went so far as to last night. say that the committee had declined to accept the proffered services of these gentlemen during the campaign.

"Please make my denial as prominent and emphatic as you can," said Chairman Lind- and allowed bridge claims to the amount of say today. "We want their assistance \$5,000 and general fund claims aggregating and we are getting it. These reports \$11,500. have been circulated throughout the country and do not only the two senstors, but the republican committee a gross injustice. The statement is entirely unwarranted and unfounded. We expect to nake a clean sweep in Nebraska this year. electing our entire state, congressional and legislative tickets, and the active assistance of our senators on the stump and othoraska republicans."

Mr. Lindsay is hard at work with the preliminaries of the campaign. He has a small ship that is still in town being present. force of clerks already employed in the The affair proved most enjoyable and the ventle Work," "Village Improvements" and state headquarters. New poll books have women hope to repeat it before the summer been received and will be distributed among is over. the county workers. An entire new list of toters will be made.

These articles of incorporation were reorded in the secretary of state's office: The Hume, Robertson, Wycoff company, Omaha; capital stock, \$40,000; incorporators, James B. Hume, David K. Robert- states. Fully two hundred delegates, toand Willard Jones.

The National Land company, Beatrice; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators, R.

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What They Shall Do. Business Men and Parishioners at Fails City Celebrate Divine's

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-Rev. H. Bex of the Catholic church at this place was surprised by his parishioners to-

Twenty-five years ago Father Bez was ordained a priest of the Catholic church in Holland. Without his knowledge the women ver jubilee.

Silver Jubilee.

ment of railroad, Pullman and telegraph at 3 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening the the choice between exchanging them for parishioners.

Bradley of Tecumseh, Roasch of Fairbury, Father Bex has been a resident of this

spected citizen and admired for his many goood qualities, not only by his church peo-The business men, at this anniversary,

token of their esteem for him.

and It is Believed She is Insune.

LYONS, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.) -- Some time during Tuesday night Mrs. E. Crowell, an elderly widow, disappeared from her home, leaving no clue to her intentions or destination.

She was last seen in her room by members of the George Crowell family, who live with her, about 9 o'clock in the evening, At that time she conversed rationally with the family and no suspicions were aroused. She has been in ill-health for some time and it is feared that she has wandered off while mentally deranged.

The Crowells were among the earliest settlers in this part of Nebraska and the husband of the missing woman. Elisha Crowell, was the first sheriff of Burt county. A searching party has been formed and is hunting for the missing woman.

Prosperity at Laurel.

LAUREL, Neb., July 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Harvest is here and the crop of all kinds of grasses and grain is extra heavy and excellent in quality. Corn is making an unusual growth and will be an immense crop. Weather is excellent for ripening the crops and for the harvesting. The Farmers' State bank has a new bank building in course of erection. It has a finished stone base and the main walls are solid pressed brick, full two stories high. It will be a handsome building. The president of the bank is Colonel D. B. Wilson, U. S. A., formerly stationed The Mittlestadt Bros. are at Omaha. building a fine, solid, two-story brick, 200x80.

Youthful Rover Found.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.) -Edgar Jobe, the 11-year-old lad who, as detailed in these dispatches, was in the hands of an Iowa tramp at Emerson, has finally been located at Atchison, Kan., at Wheeler. He put in an appearance Sunday, after having been two weeks on the road. He was hardly recognizable. His mother went from here today to bring the

Newspaper for Waco.

WACO, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-J. M. Amsberry of York, who ran a printing office in York, has moved his plant to Waco and will publish "The Waco Guide," It is something like ten years since Waco had a newspaper. Mr. Amsberry ran a populist paper at Ansley, Neb., and it is supposed that his new publication will be of the same politics.

Kills Game Out of Season.

ALBION, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.) --James Campin of Shenandoah, Is., came into town Monday night and offered three prairie chickens for sale. Deputy Game Warden McConnell arrested him and he was fined by Judge Roley.

Beatrice Expense Bill Passed. BEATRICE, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-The annual expense bill, appropriating \$50,029.50 for the city's expenses the coming year, was passed by the city council

Allows Gage Bridge Claims.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-The Board of Supervisors met yesterday

ASSESSMENT IS INCREASED R. Ryd, E. S. Millar, Henry Fishback, W. BOND DEAL IS STILL OPEN bank of Omaha and the rest to the fiscal w. Bosworth, J. E. Smith, S. C. Smith and BOND DEAL IS STILL OPEN seency in New York. Direct payment

Call County's Proposed Course Repudiation and Say it Will Hurt Financial Standing Beyond Bemedy.

County Commissioner A. G. Harte, chairof the church arranged to celebrate his sil- man of the finance committee of the board, favors declining to longer pay 5 per cent interest on the refunding bonds issued in neighboring priests a jubilee mass was said | 1887. He would offer the holders thereof church members, together with most of the new ones to run twenty years from this business men of the town, were received at last June a, 3% per cent or going into the Father Bix's house. Refreshments were federal courts to sue the county on the served and during the evening Father Bix old bonds. In the latter event Harte bewas presented with a silver tenset by his lieves the county could win because Attorney General Prout has declared the issue of The following visiting priests were in at- 1887 to be illegal by reason of its having tendance: Rev. Fathers Sproll of Rulo, been made under the act of 1885, which Feeney of Auburn, Canovian of Dawson, was void because, he holds, it sought to amend the act of 1877, which had been re-Hoffman of Bellwood, Canaraber of David pealed by implication by the broader act season than ever before and the average of 1883.

Bond dealers hold that this attitude of city and in charge of the Catholic church Harte's is practically one of repudiation business, it is likely that the work will for about six years. He is a highly re- and insist that if adopted by the board acre. The quality of the grain is excellent. officially it will work to the extreme detriment of the county's standing in financial circles, which has always been high, they say, because of the fact that never has presented him with a handsome gift as a the county defaulted or repudiated. So far as the Prout opinion is concerned, they say that it cannot offset the fact that for fif-WIDOW DISAPPEARS teen years the county has acknowledged the validity of these bonds by paying the Burt County Woman Cannot Be Found interest on them twice a year.

Board Lacks Information.

Members of the board say that something will be agreed upon in time for formal action by the board at its Saturday meeting, but there seems some reason to believe that conclusions will be difficult of attainment, because of the absence of knowledge of the present status in the process of exchanging the new bonds for the old. Kelly & Kelly, with whom the agreement was made, stated that they had all but about \$40,000 of the \$268,000 of the issue of 1877, and consequently that firm was expected to corral the rest and make the complete exchange by July 1, yet up to this time the county treasurer has received only \$84,000 of the old bonds, cancelled. These came with three letters from the bond clerk in the office of the auditor of public accounts at Lincoln. The letter stated that forty-seven were exchanged on July 1, twelve on July 9 and twenty-five on July 11. Where the other 184 bonds of \$1,000 each are held neither the board nor the county treasurer know.

They assume that they are generally scattered and will be coming in later and on the accuracy of this assumption appears to rest the county's immunity from a lawsuit. If some of the holders thereof decide that it is more desirable for them to get 5 per cent for five years than 3% per cent for twenty years, and if the board takes Harte's attitude, declaring it a case of "exchange or get nothing at all," there will be no other way out than through the courts. Harts seems in no way alarmed by this prospect and Connolly seems rather to relish the idea of fighting Ferson Leach again in court, but a local financial man makes the prediction that in such a suit the county will be "whipped out of its boots and suffer heavily in standing besides."

Bond Dealers' Views.

for Farson Leach and the previous victory years: over his company. This isn't a parallel case and a great many people beside Farson Leach are probably concerned."

The latter part of this statement is verified to some extent perhaps by information in the possession of the county treasurer, who has observed on some of the coupons paid in the past the stamp of a bank in Barnesville, O., and others who seemed to be negotiating wholly through Kountze Bros. of New York, which firm is the fiscal agency for Nebraska and some other western states.

And here again is trouble and confusion The agency is reported to have declined to pay interest on the old bonds due July and nobody about the court house know why. The attorney for Farson Leach re ported to the board that when his client, sent in their coupons the agency sent then back accompanied by the board's forma declaration that the issue had been illega and by Attorney General Prout's opinion to the same effect. George W. Hoobler o Omaha had a client who owned \$9,000 o the bonds and who was treated in lik manner by the agency.

Board Hann't Inquired.

The board doesn't know and hasn't writ ten to learn why this occurred, but con siders that it is free from responsbilit because the county treasurer has sent th money with which to make the paymen if the fiscal agency is so disposed. At th end of every six months the county pre pares to pay \$36,427.50 interest on bonds Of this, \$11,000 is sent to the state tress urer and \$1,875 to the Merchants National Indicates trace of precipitation.

the state treasurer and to the Total Taxable Valuation of State Raised DO HONOR TO FATHER BEX County Commissioners Unsettled as to save the one-cighth of 1 per cent that the agency at New York charges for transacting the business. The county treasurer has the agency's acknowledgment BROKERS SAY UGLYTHINGS ABOUT MATTER of the receipt on June 26 last, of \$11,466.82, all but a few dollars of which were to pay the interest on the bonds. Apparently that money now lies idle in a Gotham vault, waiting for the commissioners and the county's creditors to settle their differences.

> SAVAGE WILL TAKE A HAND Governor to Arrive in Lincoln Frida; and Take Up Omaha Police

> > Board Matter.

LINCOLN, July 24 .- (Special Telegram.) -Governor Savage has notified Private Secretary Clancy by telegraph from Denver that he will be in Lincoln tomorrow morning prepared to give his attention to the Omaha Fire and Police Board matter.

Henvy Wheat Yield at Cound.

COZAD, Neb., July 24.-(Special.)-The wheat harvesting here is about ended. The acrenge of winter wheat is larger this yield per acre is also greatest. Reports are coming in of early threshing, showing yields of from thirty to fifty bushels per Corn is growing very fast these hot days and will soon be tasseling.

Infant Injured at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-E. L. Cline's little son, 18 months old. met with a serious accident last evening, sustaining a fracture of the right thigh and severe bruises on the head. He was found lying in the street in front of the house, but as no one saw the accident it is impossible to tell how it happened. It is supposed he was run over by a bicycle.

Gala Day for Woodmen.

LAUREL, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)-The Modern Woodmen will hold a picnic on August 7 and 8. Laurel's business men have raised \$1,000 to be expended in entertainments. Candidates Thompson and Mickey are billed to be present, also Ho John S. Robinson and J. J. McCarthy, Ru and base ball and a musical entertainm are on the bills.

Library Board Names Architect. BEATRICE, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-The Library board met last night to consider plans and specifications submitted by various architects for the construction of the new Carnegie library building. George A. Berlinghof of this city was selected as the architect to draw up the final plans for the new building.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA

Fair in West and Showers in East Portion of Nebraska Friday; Saturday Fair.

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- Weather fore-For Nebraska-Fair in west; showers in

east portion Friday. Saturday, fair. For Iowa and Missouri-Showers and not so warm Friday. Saturday, fair. For North and South Dakots-Showers and cooler Friday. Saturday, fair and

For Kansas-Fair Friday and Saturday. For Illinois-Showers and not so warm Friday. Saturday, fair; light variable winds, becoming west.

Local Record.

Bond Dealers' Views.

"The board members," he said, "are being influenced too largely by their dislike for Farson Leach and the product views.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three views.

 Maximum temperature
 84
 106
 80

 Minimum temperature
 72
 78
 65

 Mean temperature
 78
 92
 72

 Precipitation
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Normal temperature. Excess for the day. Total excess since March I. formal precipitation ... Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	7 p. m at	daximum tempera-	and the second second
Omaha, clear Valentine, clear North Platte, clear	79 90 88	84 94	.0
Cheyenne, clear	86 92	90 88 92 96 92 80 86 84 86 88 84 86	0000
Rapid City, clear	88 74	92	.00
Chicago, clear St. Louis, partly cloudy St. Paul, partly cloudy	82 84	86 84	.0
Davenport, clear	82 80	86 88	.0
Havre, partly cloudy Helena, clear	80 86	84 86	0000
Bismarck, cloudy	88	90	.0

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Among the subjects presented in papers

One of the features of the meeting was

of the leading colored women of Brooklyn,

vate homes through the efforts of the Dor-

A good deal of attention has been at-

tracted recently by a new decoration upon

the walls of the Young Womens Christian

association parior in the shape of a huge

thermometer painted on canvas. "What

does it mean?" is the general question.

and discussed by the meeting were:

"Schools and Kindergartens."

committee.

"America."

The members of the household economic erwise is expected and desired by all No- held its long-delayed and frequently postponed picnic at Courtland beach on Wednesday, a good representation of the member-

The Northeastern Federation of Womans recently closed in Brooklyn, N. Y., represented over 100 clubs of Afro-American women from the northern and eastern son, George R. Wycoff, Thomas H. Frather gether with other club women, were present from Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Newport, Philadelphia and New Haven and other places cast of Pittsburg and north All the delegates were entertained in priof Washington.

The federation, which is a part of the National Federation of Colored Womens clubs, is the most important of the district federations and is well organized and well officered. Mrs. Dors A. Miller, president of the Afro-American Womens Business league of New York City, is president of the federation and presided during the convention.

Of the many matters which were disussed relative to the betterment of colored women those concerning educational advancement took precedence. A subject ciation to 2,000. The number of members of especial interest was that pertaining new and renewals that have come in since to the establishment of a retreat or rest cottage at Northfield, Mass. Northfield has been selected on account of the Moody conferences that are annually held there in the hope that they may prove an inspiration to the women who journey to the retreat. Miss Elizabeth C. Carter of New Bedford, eastern organizer of the organization, is chairman of the retreat committee, and presented the report in behalf

In making up the membership list for Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin of Bos- ber at this time last year. This fact has year ton, so widely known as the woman ever excited no apprehension on the part of

to belp rause it to the 2,000 mark.

whom the color question controversy of club members, however, for in considering department of the Omaha Womans club the general federation arose, is also a the personnel of the list that is to be delegate and a member of the program dropped the club is, for the most part, losing little save from a financial standpoint, and of course the prestige that each individual adds to an organization, for with few exceptions, the list is composed of women who have taken little if any active part in the affairs of the club. "The the music that has been a part of each drones are being sifted out each year," session, particularly the singing of the said one of the directory members the clubs, the annual convention of which has federation song "Advancing," to the tune other day in speaking of the decrease, "and though each member who failed to renew The federation is being entertained by costs the club \$3, we are gradually getting down to the real working strength of the Dorcas Home Mission society of the Baptist Church of Christ of Brooklyn. The the organization and I do not know as we mission is a charitable society composed will suffer in the end from a decrease in numbers, for it is the quality of the work-Mrs. Alice W. Wiley being its president. ers that counts.

It is expected, however, that the membership will come up to its usual number as soon as the work opens in the fall.

Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian of the Omahs Public library, delivered a course of three lectures on Thursday and Friday of last week before the summer school of library science, a department of the summer school of the University of Iowa, at Iowa City The decoration is a unique scheme adopted her subjects being "Practical Book Binding" and "Book Trade Bibleography."

by the membership committee to call attention to the fact that they have deter-There are thirty-six students in the summined to raise the membership of the assomer library school this year, twenty-four of which are taking the regular library work and twelve the children's work. The the annual meeting in April is indicated school is being conducted by the secreby the heighth of the mercury and as the tary of the lowa Library commission and number increases the mercury is being has among its instructors this summer raised. The scheme has created general Miss Annie Carroll Moore, who has charge interest and many renewals are coming in of the children's work course of Pratt in stitute, Brooklyn, N. Y. On Saturday the students and teachers visited the library at Cedar Rapids, which is recognized as a the manual of 1902-3 it is found that the model institution, though it has as yet membership of the Omaha Womans club no building of its own. Miss Tobitt has has decreased by about fifty from its num- been naked to secture before the school next Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap.

CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and for all the purposes of the toilet; bath, and nursery.

CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleaning ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other medicated soap ever pounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, how ever expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the tollet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST tollet and baby soap in the world. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, \$1.00.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, 51.00.

Consisting of Curicura Soar, 2c., to cleause the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, Curicura Ciratana and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, Curicura Ciratana, and scotte and heal; and Curicura Essolvent Pills, 2c., to cool and cleanse the blood. A Single Set is often sufficient to cool and cleanse the blood. A Single Set is often sufficient to the set, and irritations, with loss of hair, when all cise falls. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: 37.25, Charterhouse Sq., London. French Depot: 5 Bue de la Paix, Paris. Potten Daug And Chen. Conf., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, brated liquid CUTSURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. Put up in pocket vials, containing 60 doses, price 250. CUTSURA PILLS are allerative, antiseptic, tonic, and digestive, and beyond question the purest, sweetest, most successful and communical blood and skin purifiers, humour cures, and tonic-digestives wet components.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

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

In the advertisements which have imme- | combinations which want liberal treatdiately preceded this, we have given the ment." details of taxes paid by the railroads of Nebraska, and the amounts they have paid in the several counties of the State, and as the taxes are collected in the form of it will be noticed that in the footnotes an excise tax, being collected on the gross which accompany the figures given, there earnings of the companies in such a way is a line of comparisons, showing what that while the tax is heavy on those roads other states have done in regard to the which have a large earning capacity, it is taxation of railroads which run through very light on those which are operating at their commonwealths. In the matter of a loss. This form of taxation looks fair, taxation, as in any other business matter, but it would not be popular in Nebraska, the people of Nebraska desire to, and nat- because all of the taxes charged against urally should keep in line with what is railroad corporations in Wisconsin are done in other states. No greater disaster turned into the State Treasury and they could occur to the State of Nebraska, than are relieved from paying taxes locally f, by ill-advised action, it should throw along their lines. In the poorer counties itself out of line regarding matters of tax- of Nebraska, this would mean practically

property. hardship against them that would not ac- to the direct form of taxation. crue to other lines of property within the State, but it would be an advertisement that would pass through the whole United tions resolves itself into a question as to States, proclaiming that the people of Ne- | how much of their revenue should be dibraska did not intend to be as fair with verted to this purpose. capital as other states of the Union. It would reproduce here in Nebraska that prejudice which took Kansas a term of at fore all investors.

least ten years to dispel. The comparisons which we have made in been passed which work a hardship against | will avail. the onerous tax paid by the New present time, have not earned an undue York Central railroad is being tested in amount on the investment made; for a the courts: its ill-advised law is working series of years there was no profit derived a hardship agaist that road, while not in- from the investment as a whole on Netent. In Massachusetts, through a concise laws, the taxes are out of line with returns whatever to their owners. what is done in other states, and there is people of that State looking to the correc-

tion of this abuse. torial in regard to this matter:

narrow, as unreasonable as those of ferent railroads. New York. Both States taxes all We will now continue our comparisons

In Wisconsin it appears that they have an entirely different form of taxation for ratiroad corporations from other states,

ation of corporate property or of any bankruptcy. In Wisconsin there is a general movement looking towards a change It may be a taking proposition for a in the form of taxation. After having tried demagogue to advocate the over taxing of a law something of the same character as railroad companies and thereby work a that of Wisconsin. Michigan has returned

This whole subject of the payment of taxes on the part of the railroad corpora-

If the taxes were out of reason, it would place Nebraska in an uneviable light be-For political reasons, a few men have

made themselves prominent by advocating these foregoing statements include every a system of double taxation of railroad state in the Union, with the exception of property in the State, but when the people Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, New once understand what is done, and how York and several other states laws have it is done, we do not believe their efforts railroad corporations. In New York The railroads of Nebraska, up to the

juring the others in the State to any ex- braska railroads, and while during 1900 two of the rallroads paid a fair dividend tract made in the early days between the on the capital invested, very many of the corporations and the State, and their ex- railroads in the State failed to render any Nebraska has not as yet got the populaa general movement among the business tion, nor the completed system of railroads which would warrant this State in

imposing such obligations on the corpo-In Harper's Weekly of February 15, 1902, rations which now exist, that would drive the following is an extract from an edt- all future investors in such property from the State. "There is a very strong movement in the The figures which have been given are

State of Massachusetts for rational corpo- all from reliable data which can be invesration laws. The commonwealth is wak- tigated by any one so disposed; the avering up to the fact that, under its present ages per mile being from the report of the laws, large modern corporations cannot be Inter-State Commerce Commission, and organized in the State, and Massachusetts the details of the business of the different capital is seeking investment elsewhere. roads are taken from their official reports, Not only the corporation law is restrictive while the figures here in Nebraska are but the tax laws taken from the Auditors' offices of the dif-

the property of a corporation wherever it with other property in the State, showis situated, and this is double taxation. ing some remarkable facts concerning the * An effort is being made in New changes in values in various countles, and York and will be made up in Massachusetts how by these changes, the railroads have to put an end to this system of double taxa- been obliged to carry more than their protion. There is a feeling abroad that New portionate share of taxation. Jersey should not remain the refuge of all



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