

RAILROADS EVADE TAXATION

W. G. Ure Has Figures from Forty Counties to Prove His Contentions.

CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES LOSERS

System Under Which Municipal and School Taxes Are Levied on State Assessment Shows to Be Inequitable.

W. G. Ure, secretary of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange, has completed a compilation of the taxes paid in forty counties of the state, showing the amount paid by all of the people for county, school and municipal purposes and the amount paid by the railroads for these purposes.

SAYS HE FEIGNED INSANITY

Wife Makes Peculiar Charge in Cross Bill in Divorce Case.

ALLEGATIONS OF CRUEL TREATMENT ALSO

Lawyer Bruce is Accused of Having Sent His Mother-in-Law False Reports About His Own Conduct in New York.

Some queer phases of domestic history are set forth in the document filed in the suit for divorce brought by George H. Bruce, formerly a prominent New York lawyer, against his wife, Grace C. Bruce.

CURTAINS ROAD SUPERVISORS

County Board Resolves Not to Allow Them to Eat Up Road Fund.

BEMIS' SUIT AGAINST CITY

Former Mayor Claims Twenty Thousand Dollars for Having Leg Fractured.

Former Mayor George P. Bemis yesterday filed a petition for damages against the city of Omaha for personal injuries sustained by the blowing down of a bill board on Farnam street April 25, 1902.

BENNETT'S Tomorrow we offer a myriad of BENNETT'S BARGAINS in Dry Goods and Women's Wear. Our Mr. O'Donahoe—at present in New York—encountered a manufacturer of WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS and BOUGHT HIM OUT.

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS Every one worth from five to eight dollars. There are about FIVE HUNDRED in the lot, representing a BIG CLEAN-UP PURCHASE—EVERY DESIRABLE COLOR and ALL SERVICEABLE CLOTHS—some with STRAP TRIMMINGS and SLOT SEAMS with STITCHED BELT—PLAIN AND FANCY WEAVES.

Embroideries worth 10c 18c at yard. SAMPLE SKIRTS All worth from five dollars to twenty-two dollars. No two alike—all beautifully made in chevrons, broadcloths, etamines, mistrals, voiles and canvas cloths—in black and colors—some are walking skirts—some are dress skirts and all are worth from \$5 to \$22.00—

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Cardui in the Home. Every home has a medicine chest or a few tried and trusted medicines which are kept on hand for emergencies. But no collection of home medicines is complete without Wine of Cardui.

FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. District Court Makes Another Order for Settlement of German Bank Claims. Caught a Dreadful Cold. Mayor Kautsky and Clerk Shrigley Put in Answer to Oldfield's Petition.

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Johnson County—Railroads own 11.2 per cent of all property; pay 4.5 per cent of village tax, evading 60 per cent.

Kearney County—Railroads own 27 per cent of all property; pay 5.6 per cent of village tax, evading 49 per cent.

Knox County—Railroads own 6.2 per cent of all property; pay 6 per cent of village tax, evading 30 per cent of this tax.

Lincoln County—Railroads own 28.1 per cent of all property; pay 8.1 per cent of the village tax, evading 79 per cent.

Lancaster County—Railroads own 14.4 per cent of all property; they evade 20 per cent of the school tax and 26 per cent of all taxes.

Adams County—Railroads own 25 per cent of all property; they pay 19.8 per cent of the taxes. For all purposes they will pay for 1902, \$28,243.34. They should pay \$44,784.86.

Brown County—Railroads own 14.3 of all property. They pay 5.7 per cent of municipal taxes. They evade 66 per cent of the municipal taxes they should pay.

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At the weekly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday the only business done aside from ordering the payment of bills was the adoption of the following resolutions, which Commissioner McDonald voted against. Commissioner Connolly was not present when the vote was called.

Whereas 50 per cent of the road fund of 1902 would amount to \$200,000, giving the year 1902 as high as 1901, allowing each supervisor in the county to receive \$200,000 would amount to near two-thirds of the road fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the overseers of highways except in Clontarf and East Omaha, be limited in the number of supervisors for the ordinary keeping of roads and bridges in repair, cutting of weeds and working out of potholes in their respective districts for the year 1903, each in the sum of \$200, Clontarf precinct to receive \$200,000.

That any special work required must be done only on the written order of a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is expressly provided that all claims for road and bridge work presented to the board for payment must be itemized showing the kind of work performed, the place where done, the date and every other fact specified, and all claims sworn to by the person rendering such service.

The resolution was introduced by Commissioner O'Keefe.

Anna and Anton Bajuk, who have been sued for \$2,200 by Mike Botello, who alleges breach of contract, have filed an answer in which they generally deny certain charges made by Botello, who is a relative of Mrs. Bajuk. It appears that the plaintiffs paid them \$500 on consideration that they admit him to their home. The agreement was made in October, 1902, and in March, 1902, Botello left the home and would not come back, asserting that the treatment he received was not what he expected.

The Bajuks come back with the allegation that Botello has a quarrelsome and violent disposition that led to fits of anger and cursing, but, furthermore, that it was not so much the \$500 that induced them to take him in as it was the "consideration of love and affection" which they cherished for him. Despite this love and affection, he declines to reside again under their roof.

The Courage of Our Soldiers. In the recent report received from the Philippine Islands a high tribute is paid to the courage and kindness of our soldiers in military operations. There is also great tribute paid to the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by the thousands of grateful people who owe their good health to its use.

Ohioans in Omaha Will Celebrate Their State's Centennial. Ohioans in Omaha are preparing to fittingly observe the Ohio centennial this year. It is expected that at least 200 natives of Ohio whose homes are in this city will participate in the banquet to be given here.

James Walling, deputy United States marshal, Friday evening brought in from Alliance E. F. Reddish, Eph Cornell, Henry H. Miller and John Leith, charged by the United States grand jury with subornation of perjury. They gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each and returned to Alliance.

The story, as told by the United States district attorney, is that these men were parties to fraudulent land entries at the Alliance office. Cornell is a negro and runs a saloon at Alliance. It is said he secured a number of negro men and women to represent themselves as actual settlers upon certain land and to make homestead entries for a consideration. Miller and Leith are cattle raisers who are accused of supplying money with which Cornell and the negroes were paid, while Reddish, who is said to be one of the leading attorneys of northwestern Nebraska, is accused of having shown the negroes what was to be done in order to make the filing and to have handled the funds for the outfitmen.

Barrows is Congratulated. Benjamin H. Barrows, whose appointment by President Roosevelt to the office of surveyor of the port of Omaha was announced Friday, was receiving the congratulations of his friends yesterday. Mr. Barrows has been connected with the federal government before. He came to Omaha in 1879 and for several years was business manager of the old Omaha Republican. In 1879 he was appointed an assessor of the United States at Omaha, holding that office until the assumption of office by Grover Cleveland in 1885, when he returned to Omaha. For nine years he was advertising manager of the Union Pacific system, and from 1885 to 1907 was librarian of the Omaha public library.

Mayor Kautsky and Clerk Shrigley Put in Answer to Oldfield's Petition. Mayor Kautsky and City Clerk Shrigley of South Omaha have filed answers in the suit brought by C. Bovan Oldfield, relator, and C. A. Harris, intervenor, to compel the officers to hand over to Oldfield \$248,000 worth of city bonds. The answers affirm that the proceedings under which the bonds were issued were irregular and without proper sanction; further, that neither Oldfield nor Harris is acting in his own behalf. By inference it is declared that Splitzer & Co. are the parties now really interested in the bonds, though they were bid for by Oldfield. A conspiracy among the three is alleged. The case will come up for hearing on the application for a mandamus Thursday before Judge Stubbs.

Caught a Dreadful Cold. Marion Kooka, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 345 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits."

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Starting and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not without pain and in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical break-down.



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Ring Worm and Dandruff. Ring worm and dandruff are somewhat similar in their origin; each is caused by a parasite. The germ that causes dandruff digs to the root of the hair and saps its vitality, causing falling hair, and, finally, baldness. Without dandruff there would never be baldness, and to cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ. There has been no hair preparation that would do this until the discovery of Newbore's Hyeolite, which positively kills the dandruff germ, always itching instantly and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. At all druggists. Take no substitutes. There is nothing "just as good."