

DEMAND FOR EQUAL TAXATION

Resolutions Adopted by Commissioners Requiring Railroad to Pay Up.

SECRETARY BEACH MAKES THE MOTION

Convention Goes on Record as Emphatically Demanding that Highest Property Owners Come to Time with Taxes.

The county commissioners and supervisors of Nebraska, in annual convention at the Millard hotel, went on record just before adjournment Thursday, with a strong resolution demanding that the railroads of Nebraska be compelled to pay their just share of taxes.

Whereas, The refusal of the Burlington and Union Pacific to pay their taxes imposed upon them by the State Board of Equalization...

Resolved, That we reiterate our demand that the railroads of Nebraska be compelled to pay their just share of taxes...

Convention a Strong One. The convention was well attended from first to last and the program was carried out with earnestness and zeal...

Question of Deputy Assessor. The remainder of the morning was spent in a discussion of subjects on the program, though most of the time was given over to the subject of the deputy assessors...

There were many opinions expressed as to how the program should be carried out, but a majority, however, believed that each precinct should be assessed by a resident of the precinct.

Free Catarrh Cure No More Bad Breath

Catarrh is not dangerous in itself, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking, and loss of power, hives, and ambition and energy...

This department acknowledges the receipt of the year book of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs for 1905-06. The book is very complete and as an innovation, for the Iowa federation at least, includes besides reports and other information...

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ident Kennedy in his discussion of the topic branched off into a discussion of the increase in the taxes each year and predicted that the people were giving this matter more thought than ever before...

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The Visiting Nurses' association held its annual meeting and election of officers Thursday afternoon at the Paxton hotel. A gratifyingly large attendance of members and friends attended the meeting...

President, Mrs. Victor R. Caldwell; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. McShane...

The names of Mrs. Charles Henroth, executive of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and originator of the state federation; Mrs. Katherine Waugh McCall...

"Unity in Diversity," the motto of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has been well chosen. A survey of the clubs of the country for the past week shows a variety of interests such as are federated in no other organization on earth...

Club women have followed with keen interest the proceedings of the annual meeting of the National Child Labor committee held recently at Washington, D. C., and the program given by request at Philadelphia the day preceding Saturday, December 16...

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union has subscribed for several copies of the "Young Crusader" to be sent with Christmas greetings to the Newby's club. The union is raising subscription for the Union Signal which is being sent to several of the fire engine houses of the city...

Watches—Frenzer, Hah and Dodge. OLD FRIENDS HAVE REUNION. Two Men in Omaha Meet for First Time in Twenty Years.

An affecting meeting between Captain David E. Pattee of Perry, Ia., and S. B. H. Smith, electrician at the Murray hotel was witnessed yesterday afternoon at the hotel. The men had not met before for twenty years and yesterday's meeting brought tears to the eyes of both.

When Captain Pattee first met Smith the latter was a colored orphan boy of 15 years of age roaming the streets of Cairo, Ill. Mr. Perry took the boy into his home and educated and raised him until he was 21 years of age.

The Railroads and the State

The TAX QUESTION

Letter from Charles F. Manderson, General Solicitor C., B. & Q. Ry. Co. Important Information to All Taxpayers

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th, 1905. To the Editor: Dear Sir—A meeting was held at David City on the 25th ult. by farmers and business men of Butler county, under a call issued by parties unknown to me...

The call was an misleading as the resolutions are unjustifiable, and the good people of Butler county should not remain under the impression or be misled by misinformation. That they may be made aware of the facts, I send this communication, believing that you and your readers want the truth.

The return of the local assessors showed how erroneous was the statement or guess of the Board. Property other than railroad was increased not over 25 per cent and including the very large amount of personal property that had been hid away and never before turned in to the assessor it was 64 per cent.

Shows an increase of \$7,428,248.00 being an increase of 84 per cent on the property of the Burlington Railroad. When it is considered that in 1904 the Railroad property was exposed for taxation and was fairly assessed, while in the same year all other property was under-assessed and an enormous amount escaped the view of the assessors...

to all men and cannot be concealed, while the private tax shirker has abundant opportunity to cover his belongings. The officers of the Railroad appealed to the Courts and the suits are there pending. Testimony is being taken and the rights of the State and the Counties are being cared for by the Attorney General and others learned in the law.

Do the people of Butler county understand that the real thing in the controversy is the excess tax, or that the entire tax is in controversy? The same procedure was had in reference to the taxes of 1905, and the tender for that year was again refused, the respective amounts tendered are still available and may be had at any moment whenever its Treasurer shall signify his desire to accept the same...

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SPORTS OF A DAY. WILL STOP ROWDY BASE BALL. National League Magnates Adopt Stringent Rules on Subject.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

WITH THE BOWLERS. The Onimods took three straight games from the Benos last night and put up one of the best totals of the season...

Wrestle for Iowa Championship. The wrestling match for the Iowa championship was held at the Madison Square Garden in Chicago last night...

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Holiday Rates. The Erie Railroad, the Pictoreque Trunk Line of America, announces special holiday rates over its line from Chicago December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31st and January 1, to Jamestown, N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y. and local stations.

Periods, Tourmalines, Amethysts—Edholm, Jeweler. Harry B. Davis, undertaker Tel. 124.

Christmas Rates ILLINOIS CENTRAL Tickets on sale December 23rd, with 30 day limit returning, to all points west of and including Toronto, Buffalo, Salamanca, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, including Chicago. FAST TRAIN Leaves Omaha 6:00 p. m. Arrives Chicago 7:30 a. m. Tickets and information at 1402 Farnam St., Omaha, or write, SAMUEL NORTH, District Passenger Agt. OMAHA, NEB.