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BURLINGTON ALSO IS POOR

Tax Commissioner Makes Argument Before State Board of Assessment.

FOLLOWS SAME LINES AS PREDECESSORS

Northwestern Files a List of Pass Holders Which is No More Satisfactory Than One Filed by Other Roads.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 10.—(Special.)—This was Burlington day before the State Board of Assessment and during most of the afternoon Tax Commissioner R. D. Pollard discussed the value of his road with the members. After he concluded Tax Commissioner Scribner of the Union Pacific added a few words to his arguments yesterday. The board has decided to stop the hearings next Wednesday. It will hold no more meetings until Tuesday morning, and that day and Wednesday the Great Western, the Omaha Bridge & Terminal companies and some others will be given a chance. In beginning his talk Mr. Pollard said in 1906 the board had found the tangible property of the Burlington to be worth \$18,213,000, that is, the board had added for franchise value 30 per cent, making

a total of \$23,730,000. The road made an arbitrary diversion of the freight traffic so that Nebraska got one and a quarter mile for every mile, thus adding about 20 per cent to the income of the state to which it is not entitled. The freight earnings, he said, amounted to about 71.31 per cent of the total earnings, or \$1,717,927.71 in Nebraska, of which 20 per cent equals \$343,585.42, so that allowing the arbitrary of four-tenths of one mile the road earned in Nebraska \$4,836,044.12 or \$1.52 per mile, which, capitalized at 6 per cent, would make the property worth a little more than \$80,000,000 for 1907. He opposed as unfair placing a mileage value on the road in Nebraska based on the value of the stocks and bonds. The bonds, he said, were issued on specific portions of the road and the bonded indebtedness in Nebraska is \$1,042,613 a mile. The bonded indebtedness of the entire system, less the sinking fund, is \$18,114,690.57. The bonded indebtedness in Nebraska after deducting the sinking fund, is \$3,372,914.43 or 17.51 per cent of the total. The same proportion of the stock, he argued, should be accorded to the Nebraska line. The total stock, \$10,823,100, at \$14 a share equals \$149,723,400. Less property which has not and will not be assessed by any state board, \$2,922,485.32, leaves a balance of \$146,800,914.68. Nebraska's portion would be \$22,956,496.29 or \$8,690 a mile. This added to the bonds would make the stocks and bonds value in Nebraska \$18,747.41 per mile. Long on Uniformity. Mr. Pollard made numerous comparisons of the assessment of the Burlington with other property in the state to show that the rule of uniformity does not apply in the matter of taxation. To show that his road paid the greater portion of all the taxes in the western portion of the state took from the auditor's report a table of counties through which only the Burlington runs. In the counties the percentage of taxes paid by the road is as follows: Thomas, 64; Hooker, 7; Grant, 41; Dundy, 46; Perkins, 40; Box Butte, 26; Hitchcock, 31. In showing the number of head of live stock which he alleged escaped taxation in several counties of the state, Mr. Pollard took the census report for 1907 and compared it with the assessment of 1904. Taking up the assessment of real estate, Mr. Pollard filed a table with the board showing the transfers compared with the assessment, showing that the full assessment was the following per cent of the land transferred: Red Willow, 29 per cent; Richardson, 52 per cent; Johnson, 71 per cent; Harlan, 41 per cent; Kearney, 54 per cent; Clay, 59 per cent; Phelps, 26 per cent; Dundy, 30 per cent; Chase, 21 per cent; Furnas, 38 per cent; Franklin, 31 per cent; Adams, 34 per cent; Salina, 71 per cent; Pawnee, 71 per cent.

"Supposing you find on a stock and bond basis that our road is worth \$274 a mile and that you find the tangible property to be worth \$3,200 a mile, and on an earnings basis \$2,000 a mile, would not an assessed valuation of \$2,000 per mile meet the requirements of the statute, instead of fixing an assessment of \$3,740 per mile, as was done in 1907?" Scribner Quotes the Law. Tax Commissioner A. W. Scribner of the Union Pacific, who remained over from yesterday, talked for a few minutes to the board this afternoon and called attention to a decision by Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, which said among other things: "If railroad companies insist that their property is of a certain value for the purpose of determining what are reasonable maximum charges for the transportation of passengers and carrying of freight they have no ground of complaint if the same property is assessed at the same value for taxation purposes. The same property cannot rightfully be valued at one sum for one of the purposes mentioned and at a different amount for the other. The state is too just in the administration of its laws to insist that railroad property should for taxation be considered as of very great value, and for the purpose of regulating rates to be charged by such corporations as common carriers, that the value of the same property is altogether lower."

Northwestern's Pass Report. The Northwestern railroad handed the State Railway commission its report on passes issued from March 21 to May 26 this year. It contained all the information the commission cares nothing about and none of the information the commission is seeking—and will try to get later. The report contains about twenty-five pages of names designated as "caretakers of live stock," and these are divided into companies. The rest of the pass holders reported are wives and relatives of employees and a few employees of other railroads. No lawyers

or physicians or railroad surgeons are in the list. The commission is of the opinion, a second call will have to be made on the Northwestern for a more complete list of pass holders.

Barker to Hang in June. Within little more than a month Frank Barker, condemned to death in the state penitentiary, will again go under the shadow of the gallows and again will the question of his death be raised. Barker was to have paid the penalty for the murder of his brother and his sister-in-law two years ago on June 16, but Governor Mickey, acting upon an order from the supreme court, authorizing his trial by jury for insanity, granted him a respite for two years. The time will be up June 16, and so far as known no step has yet been taken to bring about the hearing.

Grandparents Keep Child. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, by an order of the supreme court, is given the custody of his grandson, Eugene Thompson Porter, at least temporarily or until further orders from the district court of Hall county. The decision of the court was given today affirming as modified judgment of the district court in a habeas corpus case instituted by the grandparents of the child, who have had the custody of the boy since the death of his mother, Mrs. Wallace Porter, which occurred in September, 1901. The father of the child, having married again, sought to claim its custody.

Lincoln Dedicates a Park. W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker this afternoon at the informal dedication of Antelope park, a ninety-acre tract acquired by the city of Lincoln by donation and purchase. It lies nearly midway between the city and Fairview, Mr. Bryan's suburban home. Mr. Bryan donated ten acres of the plot. His address was one of encouragement for the creation and maintenance of parks. Other speakers were Senator Burkett and Mayor Brown.

Grand Island Woman Missing. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Plummer, a middle-aged woman and wife of a laboring man, left her home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, telling another occupant of the same house that she was going to visit a sister, and has not been seen since. Her husband and other relatives in the city have searched diligently for her and the police department has been notified and sent messages to the surrounding towns without obtaining a single clue as to her whereabouts. She was of a quiet disposition and inclined not to mix with others in a social way, but everything at the Plummer home is said to have been peaceable and devoid of any element that would induce one to take such a step. She is a stout woman, five feet five inches tall and weighing nearly 200 pounds.

Kaira Forfeits Bond. BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—M. F. Kaira, who was arrested last fall in Iowa for obtaining \$2,000 under false pretenses through the sale of a stallion to the Barnston Horse company by substituting the pedigree of another horse, has disappeared. When disagreed with him in the district court today Judge Kellgar declared the bond of Kaira, amounting to \$2,000, was forfeited. C. H. Dixon and L. P. Brown of this city are the sureties.

Wymore Man Attempts Suicide. BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Overman, an old resident of Wymore, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by sending a bullet through his left lung. Although seriously wounded he is conscious and able to talk, but refuses to give the cause for the shooting. He resides in Wymore.

HANG ON

Coffee Toppers as Bad as Others. "A friend of our family who lived" with us a short time was a great coffee drinker and a continual sufferer with dyspepsia. He admitted that coffee was the cause, but you know how the coffee drinker will hold on to his coffee, even if he knows it causes dyspepsia. "One day he said to me that Postum Food Coffee had been recommended and suggested; that he would like very much to try it. I secured a package and made it strictly according to directions. He was delighted with the new beverage, as was every one of our family. He became very fond of Postum. In fact, all of our family are, and we never think of drinking coffee any more." Read "The Road to Wellville," in "pegs." "There's a Reason."

Barney Pearson is Acquitted

Jury Declines Defendant Was Insane at Time of Killing. HASTINGS, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—It took the jury in the Barney Pearson case an hour and thirty-five minutes this afternoon to arrive at a verdict of not guilty. Only two ballots were taken, the first ballot the jurors stood two for conviction and ten for acquittal. The jurors based their verdict on the insanity plea.

Pass Case is Dismissed. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Nebraska against A. N. Sullivan, who was charged with having accepted and used a pass from the Missouri Pacific was submitted to the court Thursday, but on account of the fact of the pass having been issued prior to the time the law went into effect having been introduced into the record, which fact was not agreed upon, by motion of County Attorney Rawls on Friday the submission was vacated by the court, and by further motion by the county attorney was dismissed by Judge Paul Jensen, as it could not be made a test case of the anti-pass law.

Saloon Case Appealed. WAYNE, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The hearing in the saloon remonstrance case that have created so much interest here this week came to an end this evening. A. N. Stoddard and Herman Miller withdrew their petitions and the council took no action on their applications. A license was granted to Peter Thompson, who will occupy the saloon licensed to H. M. Ramsey last year. A notice of appeal to the district court was served on the council in regard to the Thompson license, and as a result Wayne will be a dry town for a few weeks in any event.

Kearney Graduates in Demand. KEARNEY, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Kearney State Normal school has been placed on the accredited list in California and teachers who hold diplomas from this school will be accepted for positions in California schools without any other examinations. Applications for teachers are coming in from school officers and there will not be enough graduates this year to fill the places that are open to them.

Kearney Man Offered Place. KEARNEY, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—James Leitch, a Kearney student of the State Normal, has been tendered the position of assistant to the United States consul at San Salvador. This is a position under the civil service regulations and though Mr. Leitch feels gratified in having been tendered the same he has taken the acceptance under advisement owing to the remoteness of the place.

See Inspector Appointed. KEARNEY, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A letter received this morning from Governor Sheldon appoints Henry Buffalo to the position of bee inspector for Buffalo county.

News of Nebraska

SEWARD—A new band of eighteen pieces has been organized at Stapleton, this county. FLEMING—F. M. Thompson's plating mill was badly damaged by fire last night. Loss \$2,000, with \$1,200 insurance. BEATRICE—Louis Smith and Mrs. Sofia Hunger, both of Lincoln, were married here yesterday by Judge Spaulding. GREELEY—John Mikkelsen of Spaulding and Florence Johnson of Cushing were married at the court house today by Judge Byrne. BENDIS—In the game of ball between a plucked side from York and the Benedict have ball team York won by a score of 11 to 5. BEATRICE—Mrs. Beale May Myers died yesterday morning at her home four miles southeast of Pickrel after an illness of three weeks. WEST POINT—The County Sunday School association is scheduled to hold its third annual meeting at Wessler on May 20 and 21. WEST POINT—Prof. Reese Boloman of Norfolk has been elected to fill the position of music teacher in the city schools for the coming year. HUMBOLDT—Eben E. Brown, who had been lying very ill at his home northwest of town, from an attack of spinal meningitis, died yesterday morning. BEATRICE—The new Christian church at Blue Springs will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. E. Davis of this city will preach the dedicatory sermon. SEWARD—The R. & M. railroad is running loaded dirt trains from Millard to Hasty and near Seward grading up the tracks. The soil is from the excavation at Millard. HUMBOLDT—The city schools will this year furnish a graduating class of eleven members and the commencement exercises will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, May 14. ALBION—Work is rapidly being pushed

Henry Schuff and James Rourke, executive committee.

WEST POINT—Commencement exercises of the West Point public schools will be held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 2. Fourteen young people will graduate from the high school.

TECUMSEH—A Burlington passenger train ran into two cars of a freight train at Graf, the first station east of Tecumseh, and besides injuring the engine on the passenger train, derailed and slightly demolished the two cars.

BEATRICE—In the matter of William Johnson, the telephone lineman, who pleaded guilty to stealing a coil of copper wire from the New Home company, Judge Kellgar suspended sentence during the good behavior of the defendant.

COLUMBUS—The Columbus Land and Cattle Co., secretary, and H. H. Glover,

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