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### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

Referer Sullivan Preparing to Take Up the Hearing of Express Rates in Nebraska - Governor at Nehawka.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—The report of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad of the value of its property, filed with the State Board of Assessment, shows that this road has taken an entirely different tack from the Northwestern, which increased its valuation four fold, or the Missouri Pacific, which made about the same returns. This road decreased the value of its depots, stock yards, warehouses and property of a like character which are subject to taxation under the terminal tax law, and increased the value of its bridges, which in most instances escape the terminal tax law. The peculiar part of the report is that not one penny was spent for betterment or improvements during the year, while last year a total of \$2,066.94 was expended for this purpose. The absence of a report on new bridges constructed makes the report of an increase in the value of bridges peculiar, while the falling off in the value of its local property is not explained. The following table shows the value of the bridges by counties for the two years:

County	1907	1908
Adams	1,200.00	1,325.00
Thayer	7,000.00	5,725.00
Hall	1,475.00	1,525.00
Jefferson	4,000.00	3,915.00

The following table shows the value of warehouses, depots and property of that character for the two years:

County	1907	1908
Jefferson	\$ 5,000.00	\$3,225.00
Thayer	7,000.00	5,725.00
Nuckolls	30.00	30.00
Clay	10,125.00	4,525.00
Adams	1,200.00	1,325.00
Hall	1,475.00	1,525.00

The roads net earnings for this year amounted to \$48,234.62, against \$42,528.98 the year previous. The expenditures for maintenance decreased from \$1,292,927.74 last year to \$1,181,313.31 this year. The amount of money earned and spent in Nebraska is not separated from the earnings and expenditures of the entire road.

Republican Committee Meeting. Chairman Hayward of the republican state committee has called a meeting of the executive committee for Wednesday night at the headquarters at the Lindell hotel.

Short Bridges Prevent Overflows. In shortening its bridge across the Platte at Fremont, the State Railway commission has decided that the Burlington railroad has made provision for the escape of flood or surface water. Leopold Moller and others complained to the commission against the way in which the Burlington was constructing its bridge and roadbed across the Platte near Fremont. They alleged the shortening of the bridge would cause overflows and damage to their property. A hearing was had in the matter and Commissioner Clarke selected to write the decision of the commission. This he did this afternoon, holding as set out above by the further provision that time alone would tell whether the provisions made by the Burlington were adequate. If not, he held, and the commission held with him, the complainants could secure relief in the courts, renew their application to the commission and secure speedy relief there. The commission holds it has jurisdiction in such matters.

Legal Department to Omaha. Attorney General Thompson and Deputy Attorney General W. B. Ross went to Omaha tonight to be ready at 9 o'clock in the morning to resist the application of the express companies for an injunction against the State Railway commission from enforcing the Hibley law.

Shops at Havelock Close. The Burlington shops at Havelock closed today and it is expected work will be resumed Monday. Six hundred men are out of employment. Lack of repair work was the reason assigned.

Flag Flies at Nehawka. Governor Sheldon has transferred the seat of government from Lincoln to Nehawka and until Monday or Tuesday he will wrestle with affairs of state in the calm and quiet of his summer home. Besides Secretary Dimery and Miss Winifred Kaup, his stenographer, the governor took with him papers in a half dozen cases where hearing had been held for executive clemency and a bushel or two of letters which he accumulated during the last eighteen months. The governor found he could not get all the work he wanted done even by remaining in his office until after midnight about half the time, so while he goes to Nehawka primarily on private business, he will take advantage of the occasion to do considerable state business which he could not find time to do here in Lincoln.

Conference on Express Hearing. Judge John J. Sullivan, referee in the express injunction cases, appointed by the supreme court, will be in Lincoln Tuesday, at which time he will consult with the legal department of state and the attorneys for the express companies for

the purpose of fixing a date for the taking of testimony. The state is anxious to begin taking testimony at once, in order to get the case submitted to the court in advance of the submission of the case in the federal court.

Going Toward Easy Street. Richard L. Metcalfe has closed a contract with William Tyrrell & Co. of Toronto, Canada, for a special Canadian edition of the Nebraska book. The state is anxious to get the book. The publishers have written Mr. Metcalfe that they intend to push the book in the north and expect to have very gratifying reports to make. This is the second large contract made for the book within a short time, which means that Mr. Metcalfe is jogging along toward easy street.

City Mortgage Record. In the counties of Nebraska where cities like Grand Island, Beatrice, Hastings, Fremont, Kearney and Columbus are located there has been a decidedly healthy growth in the last two years. In the opinion of Labor Commissioner Ryder, his office has just completed a compilation of city mortgages filed and released for those years, and Mr. Ryder holds to the view that there is no surer indication of activity in city building and increase of homes, than these figures give. Public attention has, he says, been centered on the great growth in Douglas and Lancaster counties to such an extent that the steady progress of the smaller cities has been almost lost sight of. No state in the union can show a more healthy development of its lesser centers of population, the commissioner believes, than Nebraska. Following are the figures for eight counties having the larger cities:

The number of city mortgages filed in Douglas county during 1907 was 3,424, representing \$5,430,000. There were 2,871 instruments released in Douglas county, representing \$3,651,963. In 1908 the number filed in Douglas county was 2,946, representing \$4,567,228, and the number released was 2,424, representing \$3,552,416. The average rate of interest on these mortgages was 7 per cent in each year.

In Lancaster county the number of city mortgages filed in 1907 was 1,514, representing \$1,928,176, and the number released was 1,407, representing \$1,720,461. In 1908 the number filed was 1,553, representing \$1,977,049, while the number released was 1,357, representing \$1,602,653. The average rate of interest in each year was 6 1/2 per cent.

In Gage county the number filed in 1907 was 337, for a total of \$323,324; released 337, representing \$136,415. For 1908 the number filed was 285, for a total of \$306,351; released 333, for a total of \$271,460.

In Dodge county the number of city mortgages filed in 1907 was 233, representing \$304,330; the number released was 215, representing \$193,215. For 1908 the number filed was 215, representing \$276,514; released 212, for a total of \$189,812.

In Hall county the number of city mortgages filed in 1907 was 338, or a total of \$325,389; the number released was 340, for a total of \$332,333. In 1908 the number filed was 329, for a total of \$217,638; released 254, for a total of \$197,300.

Adams county shows a total for 1907 of 347 city mortgages, in total amount of \$322,570; released 223, for a total of \$245,474. In 1908 330 were filed, representing \$295,338; released 274, for a total of \$196,397.

Buffalo county reports 246 city mortgages filed in 1907, for a total of \$206,479; released 224, representing \$202,422. In 1908 there were 245 filed, for a total of \$199,812; released 214, representing \$193,598.

Platte county had 251 city mortgages filed in 1907, for the amount of \$240,101; released 257, representing \$132,678. In 1908 233 city mortgages were filed, for a total of \$175,954; released 220, for a total of \$113,687.

City mortgages to the number of 12,856 were filed in the whole state during the year 1907, as compared with 11,735 during 1906. The instruments filed in 1907 represented a total amount of \$13,302,958, as against \$11,644,870 in 1906. The figures are taken from a compilation just finished by Commissioner Ryder of the state bureau of statistics.

HEROLD DISCHARGED IN HEARING. Illinois Court Says He is Not an Embezzler. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Coates caused the arrest of Henry Herold on the charge of having embezzled \$15,000 from him while manager of his three stores after the Peru plan. In the preliminary examination today in Toulon, Ill., the court found Herold not guilty. Both reside here.

Lillie Goes to Penitentiary. BEATRICE, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Harper today granted a motion for a new trial in the case of the State against James Lillie and sentenced defendant to eight years in the penitentiary. Lillie was recently convicted of robbing Thomas Martin, an old soldier, on the highway near his home in Rockford township, of \$70 on the night of October 11, 1906. He was taken to the penitentiary this evening by Sheriff Trude.

Peru Plan Meets Favor. PERU, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Several more prominent eastern normal schools have recently adopted plans for building self-governing dormitories after the Peru plan, originated by President Crabtree. The plan is gaining in favor everywhere

and carries by the force of its common sense appeal to everyone. The Peru plan is proving a great success both at home and at other schools.

Draining the Logan Bottoms. WAKEFIELD, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Logan river is over 100 miles long, running through the counties of Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, Thurston, Cuming, Burt and Dodge. Land in the valley is exceedingly fertile, but the river is subject to overflows, which often cause a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the growing crops. During the winter an earnest effort has been made to remedy this evil, which could be done by cutting out beds and digging new channels. Now there are bright prospects that something will be done soon.

Senator Burkett and Congressman Boyd have become interested and Secretary Wilson has promised them to send government engineers to survey the valley in May.

J. J. McCarthy, who has taken an active interest, recently received a letter from C. P. Elliott, chief of the drainage investigations, Washington, D. C., that he would probably send a party to the field some time in April.

In March, at Oakland, a temporary organization was formed, with H. P. Shumway of Wakefield as president and Erick Morrill of Oakland secretary. A petition is being circulated to have the commissioners of Burt county take charge of the work pending the engineer's report.

It is a great undertaking, but it will add some \$50 per acre to over 75,000 acres.

PAID FIREMEN FOR GRAND ISLAND. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A joint committee of the fire department and of the Commercial club met decided, without a dissenting vote, to recommend back to the two bodies that the council provide a fire team and two paid men, a hose wagon (combination chemical), under the supervision of the present volunteer department. The men will be selected by the department just as the chief now is, for appointment by the mayor. It is believed that both of the bodies appointing the committee will approve the recommendation and that the city council will adopt it without a dissenting vote. The aim of the joint committee was to secure for the volunteer fire department better means for reaching fires quickly.

Urging High Schools. AUBURN, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—County Superintendent George D. Carrington has been holding a series of meetings over the county in the different precincts. The subjects of these meetings has been the consolidation of the rural schools and the building of a rural central high school. Views of transportation wagons and other interesting views were shown, by the means of a stereopticon. A great deal of interest has been shown throughout the county in these meetings and they have been well attended. Superintendent Carrington and Prof. Greg of the state normal have also been spending considerable time in the organization of a high school and promoting the

idea of keeping the district school yards in better shape and making them more attractive by the addition of flower gardens. These matters as well have been having a large attendance.

School Teacher Assaulted. WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Superintendent I. N. Clark of the public schools was the victim of an attack this morning. N. C. Klepper, a resident farmer, assaulted him, knocking him down. The cause of the attack was the action of the school board in suspending his son for the school year. F. A. Davis, who witnessed the affray, was knocked down by Klepper for interfering. A warrant is out for Klepper's arrest.

Nebraska News Notes. PERU.—Peru's building boom promises to continue throughout the spring and summer.

PLATTSMOUTH.—Principal of Schools W. S. Brooks has been employed for another year at a salary of \$1,900.

PLATTSMOUTH.—The Plattsburgh High school debaters were again defeated by the Auburn High school team.

PLATTSMOUTH.—County Judge Beeson united in matrimony yesterday H. Keene Fleming of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Baumback of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PLATTSMOUTH.—John D. Simpson and wife, former Plattsburgh citizens, arrived from Chicago and will make their home in the Nebraska Masonic home.

PLATTSMOUTH.—Plattsburgh will have six saloons this year, while eight were here last year. Elmwood and Weeping Water, this county, went "dry" last week.

FAIRBURY.—The contract for two of the buildings of the Fairbury hospital has been let for \$12,750. The two buildings will be used for administrative and surgical purposes.

MC COOL JUNCTION.—Rev. O. E. Gregg and son narrowly escaped serious injury by their team running away. The accident was caused by the tongue becoming uncoupled from the neckyoke.

FAIRBURY.—Seven petitions for saloon licenses have been filed with the city clerk, an increase of one over last year. The new one will be located in the Mary-Etta hotel. The license fee is \$3,000.

YORK.—Rev. John Crighton of the Presbyterian church officiated at the marriage of Mr. William J. Walters and Miss Vera Search and Mr. Budd Smith and Miss Venice Walters, all of Luskton.

FAIRMONT.—The marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida, to Stephen Albro was consummated at the home of Thomas Dennis and wife. Rev. Gallagher of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

FAIRBURY.—The lot on E street owned by the Red Ribbon Association has been sold and the proceeds of the sale, \$2,000, will be used toward buying a suitable site for the Carnegie library building.

BEATRICE.—The Farmers Elevator company of Blue Springs has voted to increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The company also voted to amend its articles of incorporation, increasing the indebtedness which the company might incur from \$2,000 to \$6,000.

FAIRBURY.—Over one-half inch of rain fell during the night, with prospects of more during the day. The weather is warm, with no indications of frost. Peach and cherry trees are in full bloom and without late frosts the fruit crop will be exceptionally heavy.

ELIZABETH.—Friends of T. T. Tobin have received announcements of his marriage to Miss Jeanette Templeman, which occurred at Roberts, Wis., Wednesday, April 8. After a trip through the eastern part of this country they will be at home in Blue Hill to their friends after May 20.

GENEVA.—Yesterday the Gazette Printing office took fire from the engine and considerable damage was done. But for

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