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TROUBLE WITH ASSESSMENT

Some Fail to Place Any Value on Real Estate of Railroads.

REPLY IN SUGAR RATE CASE

Railroad Commissioner Winslett Returns from Cedar and Dixon Counties, Where He Went to Settle Townsite Dispute.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from county assessors are still coming into the office of the secretary of the State Board of Assessment, showing the valuation of railroad property located in cities and villages subject to the provisions of the terminal tax law. The tabulation of the returns is a most tedious job, for the reason that a printing establishment sold to county assessors blanks upon which to make their returns which do not conform to the blanks sent out by the secretary of the board. This caused considerable trouble and much vexation. Many of the assessors have failed to put a value on railroad real estate, probably because in the report of the railroads to the assessor, save in the case of the Union Pacific, the value was not given.

In the past it has been customary for the commission on the part of the assessor to sign the reports to the State Board of Assessment, but in the case of the Northwestern this year Marvin Hught, president of the road, has signed the reports. The increase in the value of the Northwestern property as shown in the report, is said by an official of the road to be due to the fact that the property was valued at just what it would cost to reproduce it. No account was taken of the wear and tear on the property, notwithstanding it may have been built many years ago and not kept in good repair. Other railroad men say this action of the Northwestern has caused them considerable grief, because, in some cases, they are unable to increase their property in proportion to the increase of the Northwestern.

Secretary Bennett of the Board of Assessment is still confined to his bed, and the reports from his home are not encouraging. During the last few days E. B. Fairfield, D. of Minneapolis, president of the board, has been working to get the returns of the assessors. Following is a report on some of the smaller roads as made by the assessors:

Table with 2 columns: Road Name and Value. Includes Omaha, South Omaha, Omaha Bridge and Terminal, etc.

Reply to Sugar Rate Petition.

The Union Pacific has filed its answer with the State Railway commission in the matter of the complaint filed by the Donald-Porter company and the Nebraska Mercantile company of Grand Island on the sugar rate from Omaha Island to Omaha. The complainants wanted the rate fixed at 10 cents per 100 pounds, the same as the rate from Grand Island to Omaha. In its answer the Union Pacific sets out that the rate from Grand Island was given in order to get the Grand Island sugar to the market and assist a new industry in the state, but that such rate is not just to the railroads and it asks that the complaint be dismissed.

Chairman Winslett of the State Railway Commission has returned from his trip to Lincoln, Neb., where he was to look into the matter of a depot, which a number of people ascertained the Northwestern has agreed to build in Cedar county about two miles west of Mankell, on what is known as the Miller farm.

The chairman was informed that the Northwestern had agreed to build a depot half way between Newcastle in Dixon county and Wynot in Cedar county, which are about eighteen miles apart, on condition that the farmers on the Cedar side of the line would help pay for the right-of-way. This the Cedar county farmers have refused to do. The question raised by the commission to locate a station. Dr. Winslett is of the opinion the town of Mankell is not in a desirable place, as it is in the Missouri river hills, while the Miller farm is in the midst of a splendid farming section.

Willard Stops at Havelock.

Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington, arrived at Havelock today and will make a thorough inspection of the machine shops. A nine-hour day has been ordered instead of the eight-hour plan instituted several months ago. A number of improvements will be made. Six hundred men are employed.

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medicine held by Dr. Eric Monk and Daniel G. Walker of Lincoln, Nebraska, ordered by the district court of Lancaster county, is affirmed by the supreme court. Separate opinions were written in the case of the two doctors. Judge Reese not sitting. After a hearing the State Board of Health ordered the license revoked on the ground that the physicians had been guilty of performing criminal operations. The court holds that the proceedings of the State Board of Health were fair and open and were within the powers granted it by the legislature, and that the findings of the board were in all respects regular and in a trial under such a complaint it is not necessary that the proceedings should be conducted with that degree of exactness which is required upon trial for a criminal offense in an ordinary tribunal of justice. The State Board of Health is authorized to revoke a physician's license for cause are summary in their nature and are triable before the board without the intervention of a jury. In the Walker case the court says that Walker was a willing assent to Monk and if Monk is guilty that Walker also is. Some farmers say that the effect would be disastrous to all concerned, especially to business men and farmers. As the railroads so withdraw only cripple the ability of banks to loan to local borrowers. Our position is not dictated by selfishness, but we believe the postal savings bank a menace to our state, in whose upholding all are interested. Your vote and influence are entitled to our convention instructs me to send you the above program by wire. President Group A.

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Telegraph Congressman Norris Their Views.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—At the banquet of the bankers' convention at Hastings, Neb., 4, which held till after midnight here this morning, the organization went on record as opposed to a postal bank bill, and sent the following telegram to Congressman Norris at Washington:

One hundred and sixty bankers, assembled at Hastings, Neb., on May 4, unanimously condemn the Carter postal bank bill, believing it perilous to the business of the country. It would withdraw only government depositories in times of financial panic simply to operate to draw funds from the banks. It would also withdraw the effect would be disastrous to all concerned, especially to business men and farmers. As the railroads so withdraw only cripple the ability of banks to loan to local borrowers. Our position is not dictated by selfishness, but we believe the postal savings bank a menace to our state, in whose upholding all are interested. Your vote and influence are entitled to our convention instructs me to send you the above program by wire. President Group A.

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Laterals Are All Working Successfully and Farmers Happy.

MORRILL, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Water was the first time turned on in the new government irrigation canal and reports from the laterals gathered in by the farmers are working excellently. Today practically the entire section of land known as "Iowa Flats" is under water. Engineer Gorton of the United States reclamation service assures the people that all the water needed will be supplied this year without a doubt.

Suspect is Not Taylor.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Horace Edwards reported that a man, who is a tramp who gave his name as Ferdinand Ahler. The man bore a striking resemblance to Taylor, the Minden fugitive, and it was hoped the genuine article had been captured. After Ahler was jailed, however, County Attorney Johnson, who knew Taylor, advised the sheriff to release the captive to be someone else. Nevertheless, Sheriff Kennedy is positive that his prisoner must be wanted somewhere on a serious charge, as he has all the symptoms of a dangerous crook and his actions, to say the least, are very suspicious. The prisoner refuses to give any information of a definite nature, regarding himself. Says he occupied the same cell with a man that hung himself, two years ago, at Fremont, and that he was traveling under the name of Fred Johnson at that time. Further than that he refuses to talk. Ahler is six feet tall, with long hair, nearly black; has a sandy mustache, shifty grey eyes, weighs 130 pounds and has a cut scar on the left knee; is about 35 years of age. When arrested had on a dirty blue shirt and faded trousers. He is a native of Nebraska.

Saloon Fight Settled.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The saloon fight, which has been in progress since the late afternoon of Wednesday, ended this afternoon in a compromise. As a result of the compromise the Woman's Christian Temperance union withdrew all but one of its twelve remonstrances and agreed to the present license fee of \$50 for this year. In return the city council passed a resolution limiting the number of saloons to seven after next May and raising the license to \$1,000 at that time. The new administration has pledged itself to a strict enforcement of the Bloum law. Following the withdrawal of the remonstrances the council granted eleven retail saloon licenses.

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Advertisement for Friday's Special Shoe Bargains, listing various shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for Mayor Proclaims the Day, detailing the proclamation and the day's activities.

Advertisement for Officers of Eastern Star, listing the names and titles of the officers.

Advertisement for Omaha Man Goes to New York, reporting on the man's journey and activities.

Advertisement for Hunyadi and Janos, promoting natural laxative water for constipation.

Advertisement for Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cables, providing contact information and services.

Advertisement for Night Telegram, offering a service for late-night communication.

Advertisement for Hayden Bros., promoting silk products and special offers.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, highlighting its benefits for various ailments.

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