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INCREASE RAILROAD TAXES.

State Board of Equalization Raises Assessments on Lines in Nebraska.
Lincoln, May 19.—The state board of equalization has completed its labor as a board of assessment. The aggregate assessment of railroad property was increased \$488,740.80. Included in the total is seventy-three miles of new road which were constructed during last year. Sixty miles of this belongs to the Elkhorn and thirteen to the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific main line was increased \$100 per mile, the Elkhorn \$50 and the Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha \$300 per mile. Without the increased mileage the total increase in the assessment was \$230,000. To make up the increase nearly all of the roads were increased slightly on the main lines.

Conductors Elect Officers.

Pittsburg, May 19.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will end today. The following grand officers were elected: Chief conductor, E. E. Clark, compensation increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year; A. E. Garretson, assistant chief conductor, \$2,000 to \$3,000; W. J. Maxwell, secretary and treasurer, \$3,000 to \$3,600; C. H. Wilkins, senior conductor, \$2,000 to \$2,500; L. E. Shepard, junior conductor, \$2,000 to \$2,500. The amendments were all passed on third and final reading. The most important were the one making the insurance reserve fund unlimited; the one reducing the eligibility term of service from 313 days to 156 days, and one repealing the law providing for a permanent home for disabled members.

Baseball Results.

National League—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 7. Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3. Boston, 2; Chicago, 4. Pittsburg, 3; New York, 2.
American League—Chicago, 1; Washington, 7. Detroit, 12; Boston, 1. Cleveland, 7; New York, 3.
American Association—Minneapolis, 8; St. Paul, 9.
Western League—Omaha, 5; Peoria, 4. Des Moines, 6; Milwaukee, 3. Denver, 3; Kansas City, 2. Colorado Springs, 1; St. Joseph, 0.

Baptists Meet at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 19.—The great national gathering of the Baptists of the northern states from Maine to California opened in the Prospect Baptist church with the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Home Mission society, of which Mrs. J. N. Crouse of Chicago is president.

To Build Electric Road.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 19.—The St. Joseph, Parkville and Kansas City railway has been chartered here, capital \$5,000,000. The company is to build an electric road from St. Joseph to Kansas City, via Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan.

First Boat for the North.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—The steamer Portland put to sea for Nome, being the first boat of the season to carry passengers north.

Italian Women Start a Riot.

New York, May 19.—The police were called out to quell a riot at Broadway and Sixty-eighth street, where several Italian women, evidently strike sympathizers, had been intimidating the men at work on the subway. Stones were thrown indiscriminately and the women flashed huge stilettoes. Four of the women were arrested. Two of them had stilettoes, one of which was two feet long.

Kohlsaat's Men Strike.

Chicago, May 19.—By their action in voting to strike in sympathy with the colored waiters of the same firm, the bakers in the wholesale plant of H. H. Kohlsaat & Co., has precipitated a lockout. The bakery and the one remaining restaurant are closed. More than 700 employes are made idle.

Boodile Investigation.

St. Louis, May 19.—Testimony before the grand jury was to the effect that \$10,000 was paid to defeat the bill to reduce the fees of the excise commissioner of St. Louis. This money, it was testified, was distributed in blocks of \$500. W. T. Carrington, state superintendent of schools, and R. P. Thompson, chief deputy excise commissioner, were witnesses before the grand jury. Despite the money used to influence members of the legislature against the bill, a compromise was finally adopted, which gave to the excise commissioner only 40 per cent of the income of the office. Just who paid the boodile money has not yet been divulged.

Judge Orders Rent Paid.

Chicago, May 15.—Judge Grosscup has ordered the receivers of the Union Traction company to pay the rental to the West Chicago Street Railway company today, directing them to borrow the money on either receivers' certificates or on notes. The order was in response to a formal application by the receivers for permission to borrow the money. The amount due from the Chicago company is \$197,385.

ROOSEVELT JUNE 2ND

Gov. Cummins and Secretary Shaw Will be Here.

GREAT DAY FOR CRAWFORD CO.

President Will be Here an Hour From 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. a Partial List of Sports.

June 2 will be a red letter day for Denison and Crawford county. On that day our people will entertain a President of the United States, Secretary of the United States Treasury, Governor of Iowa, U. S. Senator, U. S. Representatives and men of note from all over the country.

The President's train will arrive in Denison at 6:30 a. m. but the President will not appear until 8:30 prompt. At this hour there will be thousands of people ready to receive him. Judge Conner has written a very pressing invitation to Gov. Cummins and every indication is favorable to his coming.

The different committees are at work now that the time is near at hand and everything possible will be done to make the day a success. The committee on music is arranging to have every band in the country present and there will be bands from outside the county. The committee on sports have the program outlined as follows:

PROGRAM.

Oratorical contest at 10 a. m. at the Opera House
100 yard foot race, for colleges only prize medal.

100 yard foot race; free for all, 1st prize \$10.00, and \$2.50

220 yard foot race, College medal.

Relay race, college medal.

Relay race, free for all 1st \$7.00, and \$3.00

440 foot race, College medal.

Half mile race, College medal.

120 yd hurdle race, College medal.

220 yd hurdle race, College medal.

Pole Vault, College medal.

Running high jump, medal.

Running broad jump, medal.

16 pd shot put, medal.

16 pd hammer throw, medal.

Est man's foot race free for all 1st 3 00 and prize \$2.00

75 yd Boys race free for all 14 years and under 1st \$3.00, and \$2.00.

Boys' shoe and stocking race 12 years or under 1st \$2.00 and 50 cents.

The last race will be novel, the boys remove their shoes and stockings, the committee mix them up and the boys run a foot race and the first one getting his shoes and stockings on wins the money.

FIRST PICTURE BOOK.

The Daring Idea First Conceived by Johann Comenius.

Three hundred years ago a German savant had a wonderful vision. At that time children were taught to read by force of arms, so to speak, through hardships and with bitter toil on the part of teacher and of child. It seems curious that the first real step toward lightening the labor of children as they climb the ladder of learning was the product of the imagination not of some fond mother or gentlewoman teacher, but of a bewigged and betitled university doctor.

It was Johann Comenius, however, who first conceived the daring idea that children could be taught by the aid of the memory and the imagination working together, "by means," as he quaintly expressed it, "of sensuous impressions conveyed to the eye, so that visual objects may be made the medium of expressing moral lessons to the young mind and of impressing those lessons upon the memory." In other words, the good Herr Doctor had the bright idea that picture books could be useful to children. Comenius made his first picture book and called it the "Orbis Pictus." It contains rude woodcuts representing objects in the natural world, as trees and animals, with little lessons about the pictures. It is a quaint volume and one that would cause the average modern child not a little astonishment were it placed before him.

As truly, however, as that term may be applied to any other book that has since been written, the "Orbis Pictus" was an epoch making book. It is the precursor of all children's picture books, and modern childhood has great cause to bless the name of Comenius.—Household.

Spruzheim and the Students.
Spruzheim, the father of modern phrenology, while staying in Edinburgh, where he had a great vogue, was the victim of a laughable hoax. A number of medical students submitted for the opinion of the phrenologist the plaster cast of what they said was a remarkably formed human skull. As a matter of fact it was the model of a big Swedish turnip (called in the Scotch tongue "neip"), and of this Spruzheim gravely wrote out the phrenological character. A few days later the following skit appeared in the leading journal of the city:

The title of fame to Spruzheim's name Rolled o'er the German deep;
The tide was spring; but, akie thing, It now has ebb'd to "neip."

Gompers Gives His Views.

Washington, May 19.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is an advocate of the organization of employers, as well as of workmen. Speaking on this topic, Mr. Gompers said: "Employers will find it to their advantage to be organized, and not only this, but to deal with organized labor. The movement to form unions among the business men will tend rather to prevent that to promote conflict. Organized employers will be better able to understand the demands of organized labor and to meet those demands without friction. There has been much hot talk about the increasing demands of labor. My experience has taught me not to be an alarmist, and I am not alarmed over this particular matter in general. So long as human nature is as it is there will be manifestations of discontent, both from laborers and employers. But I believe that every day is making for better conditions."

Switchmen in Session.

Indianapolis, May 19.—The national convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America opened in Tomlinson hall, with an open session. Frank T. Hawley of Buffalo, grand master of the organization, replied to the addresses of welcome. The convention was preceded by a parade through the downtown streets by the 300 delegates who represent 20,000 switchmen from all parts of the country. One of the chief subjects that will come up during the convention is the question of joining the American Federation of Labor. The feeling is divided. It is believed there will be no opposition to Grand Master Hawley for re-election.

Yale Students in Strike Troubles.

New Haven, May 19.—Union labor and Yale student interests have come into conflict by the adventure of six undergraduates of Yale who recently took the places of striking truck drivers. Committeemen from the trades union have asked President Hadley to call the students from the trucks. Yale's president has declined on the ground that the constitution permits any man to sell his labor, and now threats intimating that union labor at work on Yale's saw mills may be heard among the strikers.

CARS RUN AT BRIDGEPORT

Company Resumes Traffic Without Interference.

WOMEN OUT WITH STILETTOS.

Italian Strike Sympathizers Attack Workmen on New York Subway. Police Arrest Four Amazons, Two Carrying Murderous Looking Knives.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 19.—With very few exceptions the running of trolley cars on the lines of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, manned by nonunion motormen and conductors, was not interfered with. There were fifteen men and boys locked up during the day on charges of intimidation. The majority of the prisoners were using offensive language to the strike breakers at the time of arrest. A trolley car manned by nonunion men and guarded by two deputy sheriffs was fired on by a man on the west side. No damage was done, and the man escaped after a chase.

Despite the apparent quiet which prevails over the city, the day was not without its sensational features. The most important feature of the day was the action taken at a meeting of the police commissioners, in which some of Bridgeport's most prominent citizens participated. This meeting was called because of the difference of opinion between Mayor Mulvihill and the police commissioners as to the disposition of the police department at this time. Mayor Mulvihill presided. Early in the session he evaded questions put to him by gentlemen present and his bearing resulted in several speeches being made in which the mayor was directly caused of doing more to incite riot than all other causes combined. This the mayor strongly denied, but before the meeting was over he agreed that hereafter he would not interfere with any action taken by the police officers conducting the police department.

Salt Trust Fined \$1,000.

San Francisco, May 15.—The case of the United States vs. the Federal Salt company was finally ended in the United States court by Judge De Haven, who, in rendering judgment on the case, sentenced the company to pay a fine of \$1,000, it having pleaded guilty to violating the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Denver Cathedral Destroyed.

Denver, May 15.—St. John's cathedral, the largest Protestant Episcopal church in the city, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

GOOD FOR FEGTLEY

Rev. E. T. Fegtley has Large Land Interest.

ECONOMY BRINGS GOOD LUCK.

He Owns 540 Acres of Story County Land Valued at \$100,000 an Acre. Good News for His Friends.

Many Denison friends of Rev. E. T. Fegtley and wife will be glad to learn of the good fortune that has come to them. The family is now in possession of a fine farm of 540 acres, valued at \$100,000 per acre, all clear of incumbrance. From the Charter Oak Times we glean the following:
A traveling salesman named John McCutcheon made Charter Oak this week selling a new atlas of Iowa. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Fegtley, who once presided over the destinies of the M. E. church here. He told us many things of the worthy minister, the best of which is that the Fegtley family have a fine farm worth not less than \$50,000, all clear of incumbrance. He told how it was acquired, and the tale is an interesting one, even to those who do not know any of the parties.

Away back when Story county, Iowa, was government land, Mr. Fegtley, like many others before and since, took up land. His father left a little estate which yielded this son about \$740. This he invested in land at \$1.25 an acre. You have gone through the mill and know how small the returns during the first few years of such a tract. And you who remember know how small was the salary of a frontier Methodist preacher. Breaking must be done, and for this Mr. Fegtley negotiated a loan. Later the tract must be fenced, and another loan became necessary. Still later it became necessary to construct buildings, and still another loan was floated. Soon the farm began yielding small returns, but these and more were needed to give the children proper education. But with the dogged persistence of the Goth he clung to the farm, paid his interest, did the best he could and struggled on. Last year the last dollar of the old debt was paid, some of it incurred almost half a century ago.

But as the family can thank his determination, for they have 540 acres of fine land, worth not less than \$100 an acre. But one transfer was ever made—that of the government to Mr. Fegtley.

STUDY AGRICULTURE.

Party of German Agriculturalists Visiting America.

A party of German agriculturalists are now touring the United States in the interest of agriculture. There are forty-four in the party and all are members of the German Agricultural society, one of the great national institutions of Germany, which has a membership of over 17,000. While the party now traveling in this country has the sanction of the German government, it is not sent by the government. Each man travels at his own expense and for the purpose of learning what will most benefit himself. Trips of this kind have been taken each year for many years, although this is the first time the members have ever come to America, having heretofore confined their travels to Europe.

The party arrived here about two weeks ago and came west by way of Washington and then on to St. Louis and Kansas City. From Kansas City they came to Ames college, where they were guests on Tuesday last. They were much pleased at their reception and showed their pleasure by sending a telegram to Secretary Wilson. The message spoke in the most complimentary terms of the college to which the secretary had been connected and which he had in a measure been able to build up. Upon the arrival of the distinguished guests, the college chimes struck up a number of familiar German airs, causing the visitors to express their appreciation repeatedly.

During the day every department was inspected and studied with great interest. The fine stock, the improved machinery, the dairy departments, all received many words of commendation. The party visited the Cookfarm in Sac county and have gone west.

Tarkington Is Worse.

Indianapolis, May 19.—The condition of Booth Tarkington, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is much more serious and his temperature is 103. He has been unable to take solid food for several weeks and is very weak. Before taking sick Mr. Tarkington had just completed a four-act literary play, entitled "The Man on Horseback," a play of the Napoleonic period.

Threatened to Blow Up Train.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—An effort has been made to extort \$5,000 from the Burlington railway officials here under a threat to blow up with dynamite one of the fast mail trains running between Kansas City and Omaha. A decoy in the form of a bag filled with rock was placed at a spot designated by the robbers, near the town of Watson, Mo. At midnight the form of a man was seen to approach the bag, but rapidly disappeared upon discovery of a posse lying in wait. He was captured by the officers and proved to be J. H. Franklin, a young farmer. He declines to give the names of others who are supposed to be with him in the plot.

Heavy Losses Among Lambs.

Butte, Mont., May 19.—Advises from northern and southern sections of the state tell of extremely heavy losses among the lambs as a result of the snowstorm. Dillon reports say tens of thousands of young lambs have fallen beneath the fierceness of the heaviest blizzard for May in the history of this section. H. H. Wilson, a sheep herder on the range near Portage, has been lost and undoubtedly frozen to death. Wilson's horse was found wandering in deep drifts. Ranchers about Fort Benton, Cascade and Griser have suffered heavily and reports of losses come in from every side.

Small Cyclone Strikes Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla., May 19.—A small cyclone struck the western edge of this city last night and following the ridge, blew down many trees and demolished several chimneys. No great damage was done, so far as learned, until the cyclone crossed the Cottonwood, going nearly due north. Here, between the Cottonwood and Cimarron rivers, it blew down the new house of William Murray and also the old one near by. Mr. and Mrs. Murray escaped injury by going to the cyclone cellar just as the house left the foundation.

Trainmen Killed in Wreck.

Junction, Colo., May 19.—West-bound passenger train No. 5 on the Denver and Rio Grande ran into a rock slide near Pala Passade, killing Engineer George Stewart of this place and Fireman W. A. Woods. The mail car plunged into the Grande river, where it lies submerged, and the two baggage cars were telescoped. The coaches and a Pullman remained on the track and the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

Fires Into Moving Train.

Fayette, Mo., May 19.—A Missouri, Kansas and Texas excursion train returning from Jefferson City was fired into by unknown persons near Estill. A man named Tipton, from Hannibal, was dangerously wounded, a ball passing through his abdomen, and several were cut by falling glass. Six shots were fired, all striking the coaches or passing through the windows. The train was crowded and the greatest excitement ensued.

WHEN THE SEAL DINES.

Jugglery That Would Put the Human Performer to Shame.

The keeper who was going to feed the seal had reached the edge of the tank and was holding the fish tantalizingly at arm's length over the water. The seal was all interest and attention. Round and round the tank he darted, dflapping, sidewheeling, leaping out of the water and performing all sorts of aquatic stunts, all the while keeping up his guttural yelpings. There was no question about his appetite. He was hungry and didn't much care who knew it, and his beady little eyes were all intent on the keeper's every move. "Why don't yer t'row him a feesh?" demanded a boy spectator, growing impatient at the keeper's leisurely actions.

"All right, my boy; here goes!" And, sitting the action to the word, up into the air went one of the fishes, dropping toward the center of the oval. The seal at the time was at the extreme end of the tank, considerably beneath the surface, but even there he must have been on the alert, for hardly had the fish left the keeper's hand when swish! a lightninglike somersault, a shadowy streak through the tank, and quicker even than thought the seal's gaping, whiskered jaws, and a length of his eely looking neck were protruding from the water immediately under the tidbit, which disappeared into his willing maw to the accompaniment of an intensely appreciative smack.

It was all so quick and well calculated that the auditors stood amazed.

Without even the suspicion of a miss the performance was repeated as rapidly as the keeper could toss the fish. But the fun, fast and furious while it lasted, is soon over with, and the seal, after he had his fill, immediately lost all interest in his surroundings and waddled out on to his platform and curled up for an afternoon snooze.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Strikers Accept Terms.

Melbourne, May 19.—The railroad strikers by ballot decided by an overwhelming majority to resume work on the government's terms.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Program as Arranged by the Committee.

SAURDAY MAY THE THIRTIETH

Lay Aside Your Labors on this Day and Assist in Paying Tribute to Departed Heroes.

John A. Logan Post, the W. R. C. and the Sons of Veterans will observe Memorial day in Denison on Saturday May 30th. All are invited to attend the services. We publish the program as prepared below. The Iowa G. A. B ranks are fast lessening in membership, Capt. L. B. Cousins, inspector for Iowa in his annual report, shows that from a membership of 16,299 one year ago there only remains 12,335 nearly 4,000 having either died or removed from the state. The posts in the state have likewise decreased in numbers from 382 to 376. The following is the exact condition of the Iowa G. A. B.

Number of posts in the state, 376.
Members in good standing, 12,335.
Posts inspected, 376.
Number of posts unformed, 59.
Posts with Woman's Relief corps auxiliary, 226.
Posts with Sons of Veterans attached, 29.

Total post relief fund, \$3,672.65
Total relief fund expended, \$1,943.60.
Amount of money in hands of quarter-masters, \$23,025.36.
Other property owned by posts, \$61,864.04.

Of the post inspected 156 were in a good condition, 115 fair, and 105 in poor condition of organization.

While the membership of the organization has materially decreased during the year intervening between Captain Cousins' two reports, yet the finances of the G. A. B. in Iowa shows a good increase. On June 30, 1901 there was owned by the Iowa organization of the G. A. B. in monies \$21,873.36. The same posts this year report funds on hand amounting to \$23,025.36. The amount of the relief fund for the year ending June 1901, was \$3,279.46; for the last year, \$3,672.65. The amount expended for the same years was \$1,764.68 and \$1,943.60.

The real property owned by the Grand Army in the state has, however decreased from \$64,015.02 to the amount named in this year's report, \$61,864.04. The decrease is explained by the inspector to have occurred on account of the decrease in the number of posts.

PROGRAM.

Procession will form on Main street, right resting on Broadway, at 9:30 a. m., in the following order and proceed to the cemetery.

T. J. Shophshire, marshal
Sons of Veterans
John A. Logan Post, in carriages.
Women's Relief Corps, in carriages.
Civic societies, in carriages.
Citizens in carriages.

Memorial services will commence upon the arrival of the procession at the cemetery, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

Music by Quartette.
Lincoln Memorial address, by Post Commander.

Post Commander—"Sons of Veterans, what brings you here?"

Services by Sons of Veterans.
Prayer by Chaplain.

Song—America.
Address by Comrade.

Song—"Cover them over with beautiful flowers."

Memorial services to the unknown dead by W. R. C.

Taps.
Salutation to the dead, by Son's of Veterans.

Decorations of Comrade's graves by Post.

Responsive reading, by W. R. C.

Procession will return to the city in the order it came.

W. H. Scaggs,
Post Commander

N. L. Hunt,
Captain S. of V.

Emma L. Hunt,
President W. R. C.

BIGAMIST AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Man Wanted in Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma Recaptured at Guthrie, Okla., May 19.—W. W. Montgomery, charged with bigamy in Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and who escaped from the county jail here last Thursday after killing the jailer, Jerry Emerson, was recaptured underneath the residence of Mrs. Kate Wyeth here, who, it is alleged, became infatuated with the handsome prisoner, gave him a revolver and thus assisted him to escape. Montgomery is badly wounded, having been shot through the left lung by the jailer's wife and through the right groin by the jailer just before his death.