

TOWNSHIP NOMINEES.

The following is a complete list of the nominations for the various township offices as filed with Auditor Gill, and will be printed on the different ballots:

Bloomington.
Republican—Trustee, M. C. Ryan; Justices, D. Gentry, Harlan Scott; constables, A. N. Jackson, J. M. Brown.
Democrat—Trustee, D. B. Steckle; Justices, C. R. Piercy, W. H. Lloyd; constables, M. Marshall, G. W. Smith.

Center.
Republican—Trustee, W. J. Field; Justices, Millard Gardner, Eugene Curry; constable, James Campbell.
Democrat—Trustee, John Chastain; Justices, J. M. Moore, F. M. Gettinger; constable, C. S. Evans.

Decatur.
Republican—Trustee, James Cresswell. Democrat—Trustee, J. E. Ownby.

Eden.
Republican—Trustee, B. W. Keeler; clerk, Wm. Martz.
Democrat—Trustee, E. House; clerk, W. M. Hamilton; constable, J. F. Parker.

Franklin.
Republican—Trustees, Claud E. Wood, W. K. Green; Justice, C. C. Waters; constable, W. E. Long.

Fayette.
Republican—Trustee, Christ Danielson.
Democrat—Trustee, L. B. Gaultier.

Garden Grove.
Republican—Trustee, C. D. Malette. Democrat—Claus Gelhke.

Grand River.
Republican—Trustees, John Hewlett; C. L. Board; Justice, T. L. Hembrey; constable, M. L. Andrews.
Democrat—Trustees, Mat Bronson, J. Edwards; Justice, E. L. Millsap; constable, John Lombard.

High Point.
Republican—Trustee, J. H. Smith; Justice, Ed Aten; constable, Everon Bruce.
Democrat—Trustee, A. L. Sears; Justice, J. R. Rose; constable, H. D. Greenlee.

Hamilton.
Republican—Trustee, S. P. Rogers; Justice, Z. T. Newcomer; constable, F. E. Peck.

Long Creek.
Republican—Trustees, John F. Hacker; W. Pelson.
Democrat—Trustees, W. H. Wise, I. W. W.

Morgan.
Republican—Trustee, Bent Barr; Justice, Geo. Smallwood; constable, Bright.

New Buda.
Republican—Trustee, O. J. Lawhorn; Justice, Key Harp.
Democrat—Trustee, Joseph L. McLain.

Richland.
Republican—Trustee, W. C. Overman.
Democrat—Trustee, Harrison Brown.

Woodland.
Republican—Trustee, Thomas Lane; Justice, S. T. Mauk.
Democrat—Trustee, S. F. Dent; constable, Walter Coady.

Home Grown Nursery Stock.
We now have at the Leon Home Nursery one mile north of Leon, a complete assortment of first-class home grown nursery stock, grown at Leon and Albany, Mo., nurseries, embracing all the best varieties of apples, cherries, peaches, plums, etc., and ask the good dealer to call and inspect the stock. We will find it superior to much that is shipped in from far off nurseries. On account of the bad roads we are offering all inducements to purchasers of nursery stock. Come and see what we can do.

Forty-six Hours in a Well.
Conaway, of Corning, had a bad experience last week while working near Carl. He had been part of the wooden curbing laying brick at the bottom, 30 feet down, when the well caved in, coming down with earth. Some plank of curb formed protection for him and the earth did not settle closely around him. His head and shoulders were above and there was opportunity for breath. The pump had been started and this had to be kept working until he was rescued. Fortunately not damaged by the caving in of the earth. The accident happened at 2:30 Friday afternoon and the work of rescue was at once begun. The earth was taken out as rapidly as possible and continued without ceasing and by 5 o'clock the next morning they were able to touch Conaway by reaching down under the boards. He was able to talk and ate some food which was passed to him. It was found, however, that he could not be extricated because he was wedged fast by the timbers. Then it was decided to dig a well alongside the old one and then tunnel through, for the old well kept caving badly. By Sunday morning a proper depth had been reached and the earth and boards being taken from around Conaway until a rope could be passed under his arms. By this means he was drawn out of the well, but one foot was so tightly held that the boot came off. Mr. Conaway was in a very critical condition when gotten out, but in spite of his 57 years is doing well.—Red Oak Sun.

WHAT RAILROADS PAY IN OTHER STATES.

[Des Moines Leader Editorial, 1901.]
The gross earnings of the railroads of Iowa for the calendar year 1900, as the same have been returned to the executive council, were \$52,000,000. Out of this sum, received from the people, the railroads paid back in local and state taxes something like \$1,400,000. The railroads thus paid in taxes 2.69 per cent of their gross receipts. Out of every \$100 taken in they surrendered to the public \$2.69.

How is it in other states? Is Iowa hard or easy on the railroads? Comparatively, does it take a big or little bite of the railroad earnings for public purposes? The expense of railroad operation in Iowa is not higher than in other states. Grades are low, coal is cheap, snowdrifts seldom impede in the winter and in the spring the track is seldom undermined or bridges carried away by freshets. In few states it is possible to carry on the railroad business at a smaller proportion of expenditures to gross receipts. Therefore it will not be claimed that Iowa may not fairly take as large a percentage of gross earnings as other states. If anything, on account of low grades and cheap fuel, a given weight of freight can be hauled with a less initial and secondary expenditure than the average of other states.

What is the percentage of gross receipts absorbed by the public in Minnesota and Wisconsin, for example. In Minnesota the state law provides for a flat collection of 3 per cent on the gross receipts of the Minnesota railroads. With less mileage and less gross receipts the railroads of Minnesota pay more taxes than those of Iowa. In Wisconsin taxation is upon gross receipts and there is a sliding scale. It is provided that a railroad having gross receipts in excess of \$3,000 per mile shall pay 4 per cent thereof into the state treasury; railroads having gross receipts between \$2,500 and \$3,000 per mile pay 3 1/2 per cent; railroads having gross receipts between \$2,000 and \$2,500 pay 3 per cent.

The average earnings per mile of the Northwestern railroad in Iowa during 1900 were \$7,522. Under the Wisconsin tax this road would pay taxes at the rate of \$300.88 per mile. As a matter of fact the Northwestern in Iowa last year paid taxes at the rate of \$167.51 per mile. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy had earnings in Iowa at the rate of \$7,281 per mile. Under the Wisconsin law the Burlington would pay taxes at the rate of \$291.24 per mile. As a matter of fact this road paid taxes last year in Iowa at the rate of \$217.35 per mile. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul had earnings in Iowa in 1900 at the rate of \$6,122 per mile. Under the Wisconsin law it would pay at the rate of \$244.08 per mile. As a matter of fact the Milwaukee in Iowa paid at the rate of \$135.20 per mile. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific had earnings in Iowa in 1900 at the rate of \$6,219 per mile. Under the Wisconsin law it would pay at the rate of \$248.98 per mile. As a matter of fact the Rock Island last year paid taxes in Iowa at the rate of \$222.04 per mile. * * *

An interesting comparison in railroad taxation is gained by considering the case of Connecticut, another state not accused of populist leanings. Connecticut, with a railroad mileage less than one-seventh that of Iowa, collects from its railroads \$965,502, annually or more than two-thirds of the amount collected in Iowa.

QUESTION FOR CUMMINS.

Mr. Cummins in his speech Saturday said that the railroads should pay their share of the taxes. Governor Shaw and Judge Hubbard and other railroad attorneys say the same thing. Governor Shaw goes a step further and says the railroads now pay more than their share. What the people would like to know is this: Does A. B. Cummins think the railroads pay their share of these taxes? Mr. Cummins does not dare to answer this question. If he says yes, the farmers will not vote for him, if he says no, the railroads will work against him. So he thinks he can fool the people by saying: "The railroads should pay their share of the taxes and if you think I have sense enough, courage enough, etc., why vote for me, and if not, why vote against me." Now, it is not a question of sense or courage. There are other men that have an much sense or courage as he has, and yet cater to the railroads. If A. B. Cummins will write a letter answering the question and say which side of the fence he is on the News will publish it.—Tama News.

Just One Bottle.

Scammon, Kas., Nov. 19, 1900.
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.:
Sir—About three months ago I had occasion to use something for Constipation. One bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was all I have been doing business with this firm over a year and find it like your medicine, profitable and pleasant. PHIL L. KEMER, Editor Scammon Miner. Sold by L. VanWerden.

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The fight by the big sugar trust on the beet sugar producer will probably lead to an additional tariff on sugar. The beet sugar men will go before congress as soon as it convenes, loaded down with facts and statistics to prove the necessity of being protected against the colossal trusts. While we hope they will not succeed they will be strong in this, that it is not protection from foreign competition they ask but from home greed and monopolistic trusts.

The supreme court has ruled that police officers, constables and detectives cannot receive witness fees in addition to their salaries for testifying before grand juries, district court, or even in justice court, unless the court so orders. This will no doubt remedy an existing evil in some localities, but in others it will not only work a wrong to peace officers who get little enough pay for their disagreeable duties, but will no doubt cause them to relax to some degree their vigilance in capturing criminals, since they will receive no more if they capture them than if they do not. The question has two sides to it, and the provision "unless the court so orders" should be carefully and wisely used wherever and whenever it will promote peace and justice.

The bureau of statistics has recently published some figures showing the manner and extent to which our reciprocity treaties have affected trade in the past. From 1855 to 1865 we had reciprocity with Canada, and the result was that between 1852 and 1856 our exports to Canada increased from \$10,230,000 to \$29,025,000 and our imports from \$5,469,000 to \$21,277,000. In 1867, after the termination of the treaty, the exports fell to \$21,020,000 and the imports, which had reached \$33,264,000 in 1865, fell to \$25,044,000. The results of the treaty with Hawaii, which endured from 1876 to 1898, were very similar. In 1874, before the treaty went into operation, our exports to Hawaii were valued at \$614,628, our imports from these islands at \$1,017,000. But in 1877 our exports increased to \$1,273,000 and our imports to \$2,250,000. From September, 1891, to September, 1894, we also had reciprocity with Porto Rico and Cuba. In 1889 our exports to those islands amounted to \$13,916,000 and our imports to \$55,838,000. In the first year of the treaty imports increased to \$81,179,000, and exports to \$20,809,000. On the termination of the treaty both exports and imports fell within a year to the level of the years prior to the treaty.

There is a dangerous surplus in the state treasury. The governor boasts it is the biggest the state ever had. But it is east to get rid of a surplus. Though it is dangerous to keep a very big one for a very long time. The legislature which will be elected this fall will have the spending of this big surplus as well as several millions of dollars in addition. Already there is talk of appropriating \$250,000 in aid of the St. Louis exposition. Well enough for Iowa to have a hand in that show, but it is questionable whether a quarter of a million of dollars is necessary. Quite an army of republicans have already been appointed by the governor to lobby through the assembly a big appropriation, and the same lobbyists are authorized to spend it. Good men. First-class men, and all that. But \$250,000 is a big sum. Iowa must keep both eyes open and its hands in its pockets. It must do this before it goes to the show and it must do it when it gets to the show. We suggest that in the election of senators and representatives in November the voters give preference to those whose habits are of an economical turn. Men of such habits are very essential when there is a big surplus to spend and a big show to be provided for.—Clinton Age.

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Don't think you can neglect your health and reach old age. The way to longevity is to be kind to nature and then nature will be kind to you. Constipation, indigestion, etc., tend to shorten your life. They cure by cleansing and strengthening.

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With the new rules in effect January 1, nothing will be accepted as baggage by the roads west of Chicago except trunks, valises, hat boxes and other luggage containing personal effects which accompany the owners. Such will be the only articles construed as baggage by the railroad meaning of the term, the ban having already been placed upon bicycles, automobiles and baby carriages.

The Hawaiian women's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. W. C. Stempel & Co.

An exchange says that a movement is on foot to induce jewelers throughout the country to have recorded on the painted clocks which serve as advertisements of the craft the time at which President McKinley was shot by Czolgosz, five minutes to 4. At present these clocks record the hour and minute of Abraham Lincoln's death. However, that was many years ago, and to-day comparatively few people know that the hands on jewelers' clocks point to 8:18 because that was the time when the nation's first martyred executive breathed his last.

When you cannot sleep for coughing it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by W. A. Alexander, druggist.

A strange incident occurred the first of the week at the Charles Horn farm, one and one half miles northwest of Bloomfield. A number of workmen were engaged in boring a deep well, when, having sunk the shaft to the depth of more than one hundred feet, they struck timber which was imbedded in the sand pocket. The pieces of wood removed were well preserved, showing no signs of decay whatever. Some of the chips are of a thick, heavy bark and the wood fibers resemble red cedar. Having struck the timber the workmen abandoned the well, fearing quicksand. The incident created a great deal of interest and considerable speculation as to how the timber came to be so far below the earth's surface and many theories have been advanced regarding it.

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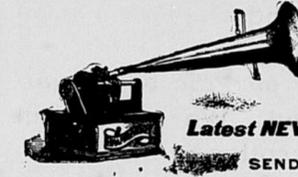
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