

WOULD BENEFIT RAILROADS

Assessment of City Property Would Exempt Them from Taxation.

SACKETT STANDS UP FOR PRESENT PLAN

Cash Value of Property Has to Be Ascertained Before Any Part of It Can Be Taken as a Basis of Taxation.

"Tax Commissioner Fleming's plan of reassessing all the property of the city at its actual cash value will exempt the railroads almost entirely from taxation. The high percentage of valuation upon which the levy is based is the reason for this. The value of the railroad property in Omaha is fixed by the State Board of Equalization. It is impossible for the city authorities to make any change in the assessed valuation of such railroad property. The result is that a decrease in the levy benefits the railroads to the detriment of other taxpayers of the city."

Such is the opinion of Fred J. Sackett, assistant city controller, who was tax commissioner for two terms and is as familiar with the situation as any man in Omaha. Mr. Sackett was tax commissioner at the time of the reassessment of values in 1897 for the taxes of 1898. At that time the percentage of valuation upon which taxes were levied was increased for the purpose of protecting the credit of the city. Previous to that time the railroads paid about \$9,000 taxes upon the property in this city assessed by the State Board of Equalization. Since 1898 the taxes paid on this same property have been about \$1,500. An increase of the assessed valuation of the property of the city to its actual value would mean a reduction of the levy to about one-third of what it is at present and a consequent reduction of the amount paid by the railroads to \$1,500."

When asked what benefit such a reassessment would confer upon the taxpayers of the city, Mr. Sackett said that he did not think an attempt at assessing the property at its actual value could bring about any more equal distribution of taxes than was accomplished by assessing the property at one-third of its actual value. "It is necessary to inquire the actual cash valuation of property before it is possible to assess it at 33 1/3 per cent, 40 per cent, or any other per cent of its cash valuation, and the method used formerly was certainly as good as can be devised. There will always be some inequalities," said Mr. Sackett. In the opinion of Mr. Sackett it would be impossible for three or four men to reassess the property of the city as planned by Mr. Fleming, and he believes that such a plan would fail and compel the commissioner to summon a large corps of assistants to his assistance.

The Coal Dealers' Excursion To Colorado Via The Rock Island Route June 21st to 27th, 1900, is limited exclusively to their families and friends. Those who desire to visit Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, and see the Loop, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods and the innumerable other sights at these points at a very low cost, should arrange immediately for berths and tickets with the undersigned or at the city ticket office of the Rock Island Route at 1323 Farnam St., Omaha, or 16 Pearl St., Co. Bluffs. This special train can be taken at Co. Bluffs, or Omaha, Lincoln, Fairbury or Beatrice, Kansas. The round trip can be made by the train at an expense approximating \$35.00 per person for railroad fare, sleeping accommodations and meals. Tickets good to return with the excursion or any other train up to Oct. 31st. Train leaves Co. Bluffs 5:30 p. m. and Omaha 6:45 p. m. June 21, 1900. Those desiring to accompany this excursion should remit \$6.00 immediately to secure sleeping accommodations for the entire trip. A full berth will be assigned to each person.

FRED H. COSGROVE, Secretary, 409 Brown Block, Omaha, Neb.

Special Vacation Rates

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return, \$15.00. Glenwood Springs and return, \$31.00. Salt Lake City, Ogden and return, \$32.00. On June 19 and 21, July 3, 7, 9, 10 and 18, August 2, 7 and 21.

The Rock Island Route is the short line to Colorado Springs and Manitou and the only line running through trains from Omaha to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Special trains will leave Omaha at 6:40 a. m. June 21, July 10 and 18 and August 2, arriving in Colorado the same day, making the trip in daylight, thus saving expense of sleepers.

For further information call at city ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

Your Summer Outing.

Now is the time to consider this question and the Northwestern line submits the following for your information: Special excursion rates, with limit October 31st. On sale June 21; July 7, 9, 10, 18. Rate one fare, plus \$2.00.

To Kaoska, Waseca, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St.

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To Hot Springs, Rapid City, Deadwood, Casper. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St.

A Change at Langdon.

Mr. R. A. Dittman has just purchased from Frank T. Vogt the Langdon Hotel at Langdon, Mo. This is Langdon's famous fishing resort, and with the improvements he contemplates making there is but little question that he will secure a large patronage from Omaha. He extends an invitation to all old patrons, as well as new, to stop with him when they go to Langdon.

Annual Social of Holy Family Church. This very popular event takes place on Thursday evening, June 21st, on the church lawn at 18th and Izard.

It will surpass all previous socials and keep up the reputation of the Holy Family church for leadership in this field. A splendid program is being arranged and the evening will be one of pleasure and entertainment.

Huberman, Jeweler, est. 1884; absolutely reliable; lowest prices guaranteed, 13 & Doug.

Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awnings, canvas goods, 11 and Harney, phone 188

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

Fire Department Obligated to Make Two Runs Through the Rain—Little Damage Done.

Two buildings were struck by lightning during the storm yesterday, and in each case a fire alarm was turned in, but the damage was only nominal. The first report was from 2332 South Tenth street. A one-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by Alex. Hodges, was struck by an electric bolt, and in a moment the roof was in flames. Rain was falling in torrents at the time, however, and this, supplemented by the efforts of the family, kept the blaze in check until the fire department arrived.

At 1:30 the department was notified of a fire on William street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. A one-story frame dwelling had been struck by lightning, but the fire was quenched in the sheets of rain and when the hose cart and engine arrived all danger had passed.

EXCURSION RATES

VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAYS.

June 2, 3 and 4, Milwaukee and return, \$16.75.

June 14, 15, 16 and 17, Philadelphia and return, \$30.75.

June 25, 26 and 27, Chicago and return, \$12.75.

City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street.

Gymnastic Union and Festival, Philadelphia, Pa.

VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

June 15 to 19, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations to Philadelphia, Pa., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnout). Tickets will be good for return until June 26, 1900.

Stop-over not to exceed ten days within limit of ticket allowed at Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent or B. N. Austin, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

"The Overland Route."

The only direct route to and from the Pacific coast.

Two trains daily to and from Omaha and Denver and Colorado points.

Two trains daily to and from Omaha and San Francisco and California points.

Three trains daily to and from Omaha and Salt Lake City and Utah points.

Two trains daily to and from Omaha and Portland and North Pacific coast points, with direct connections for Tacoma and Seattle.

Buffet smoking and library cars, with barber shops and pleasant reading rooms. Double drawing room palace sleepers. Dining cars, meals a la carte. Pintsch light. City ticket office, 1302 Farnam St., Tel. 216.

The Hudson River by Day Boat.

The Lake Shore Fast Mail No. 6, leaving Chicago daily 8:30 a. m., with through buffet sleeper, is the only train from Chicago making direct connection with the Hudson River Day Line boats from Albany. The New England express is the only twenty-six-hour train between Chicago and Boston. Leaves Chicago every afternoon at 2. The Lake Shore Limited is the only twenty-four-hour train between Chicago and New York, passing through the beautiful Mohawk Valley and along the banks of the Hudson river by daylight. Summer tourist tickets are now on sale. B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

MID-ROADERS STANDING PAT

Will Put Up a Full State Ticket and Make Congressional Nominations.

Omaha mid-road populists claim that their party will not only have a complete state ticket in the field this year, but they will have congressional nominations in every district, and in many instances full county tickets, their expressed determination being in this way to maintain the identity of the populist party and preserve it for future usefulness when the fusion wing shall have seen the futility of democratic affiliation and want to get back to populist first principles.

He is All Right.

C. C. Green, who is selling out rate coupon contracts for our studio, is our legal agent and his coupons are all right. Under the new management the standard of work in the studio has been raised until it now occupies a place second to none in the city. Our easy, graceful posing is the admiration of all. Call and investigate us. At The Mazon Studio, 1408 Farnam St. G. W. Hutchings, proprietor, late owner of the Murtillo Studio, St. Louis.

A Place to Spend the Summer.

On the lines of the MILWAUKEE RAILWAY in Wisconsin are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation camping out or at the elegant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beautiful lakes and streams and cool weather. These resorts are all easily reached from Omaha. A book describing them may be had upon application at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. city ticket office 1304 Farnam street, Omaha. Round trip tickets, good returning until October 31, now on sale. F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

The Northwestern Line

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At Lake Superior, Chicago, Philadelphia, Charleston, S. C., Cincinnati and many other points.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

City Offices, 1401-3 Farnam St.

Open Round Trip Rates

On June 21, July 7, 9, 10 and 18, and August 2, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as follows:

St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$12.65.

Minneapolis, Minn., and return, 12.65.

Duluth, Minn., and return, 10.95.

Waseca, Minn., and return, 10.35.

Superior, Wis., and return, 16.95.

West Superior, Wis., and return, 16.95.

For full particulars call at Illinois Central city ticket office, No. 1402 Farnam street.

Heyn's Free Souvenirs Continued.

June 7 to July 7 we present free a "new process" water color photo, handsomely matted, with each new dozen platinum cabinets or larger photos. Heyn's Photographer, 313-317 South Fifteenth.

Write and Sell cuts. Print anything. Stonycropper, 1201 Howard St., Tel. 1310.

Fidelity Oil Co. Oil and gasoline delivered to any part of the city. Tel. 998.

Blank book and magazine binding. A. I. Root, 414-416 South 12th St.

Dr. Gertrude Cascardi, 1715 Dodge. Tel. 694.

Douglas Printing Co., 1508 Howard. Tel. 698.

A. D. T. messengers. Tel. 177.

Chicago Laundry. Telephone 205.

Dyball's candy.

The coolest places have been selected for the Working Girls' Vacation Contest trip.

THEY'RE OFF TO COLORADO

Omahaans Rather Like Burlington's Low Excursion Rates.

BURLINGTON ROUTE REDUCED RATES

Low in Price, High in Grade Are Summer Trips to the Switzerland of America Via the Burlington Route.

If you are contemplating a visit to Colorado the Burlington's Colorado book—a handsome publication of 72 pages, with 75 illustrations—will give you much valuable information about the various resorts. It is free on application.

A request by postal card or telephone will bring an agent of the Burlington Route to your home. He will be pleased to assist you in arranging your trip.

RED LETTER DAYS.

Here are the dates and the rates of the Burlington's cheap excursions to Colorado and Utah from Omaha.

June 19 and 21; July 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 18; August 2, 7 and 21.

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and return, \$19.

Glenwood Springs and return, \$21.

Ogden, Salt Lake City and return, \$22.

Tickets good to return until October 31, the longest return limit ever made for tickets sold at so low a rate.

THE DIRECT ROUTE.

The Burlington is the shortest line to Denver, and its trains run on time.

The Denver Limited leaves the Burlington Station, Omaha, at 4:25 p. m. daily, arriving in Denver at 7:10 a. m. the next day.

The equipment includes free reclining chair cars, coaches, Pullman sleeping cars and dining car.

In the dining car you pay only for what you get, and you get only what is good. The meals are well cooked and admirably served. The napery is exquisitely clean, and from the flowers that adorn the table bouquets are presented to the patrons after each meal.

TO THE BLACK HILLS.

On June 19 and 21; July 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 18; August 2, 7 and 21, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs, S. D., for \$18.40, and to Custer, S. D., (Sylvan Lake) for \$20.80.

Literature descriptive of these and other points in the Black Hills furnished on request.

TICKETS, 1502 FARNAM ST.

Take the Wabash

For Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and all the summer resorts of the east. All agents sell tickets via the Wabash. Ask for them or call on or write G. N. Clayton, Room 405 N. Y. L. Bldg.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician, has moved his office to 709 North 16th street, room 12. Special attention to all long standing or lingering diseases and to diseases of women and children.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

VIA UNION PACIFIC

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Half Rates via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

For the above occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Stopover allowed at Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., within the limit, not to exceed ten days.

Tickets will be sold June 14th to 18th, inclusive, good for return until June 26th. Stopover allowed at Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., within the limit, not to exceed ten days.

City Ticket Office, 244 Clark St.; Depot Grand Central Passenger Station, corner 3th Avenue and Harrison St., Chicago.

For further information address B. N. Austin, G. P. A., 510 Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill.

Swift Lake, Ia.

Quickly and conveniently reached via the Illinois Central railroad. Round trip tickets on sale at city ticket office, 1402 Farnam street.

Interest on city taxes (real and personal) for year round trips. On this 1 per cent per month, will be charged on and after July 1st next.

Genies Imported B. R. Pilsener beer on draught at Ed. Maer's, 136 Farnam st.

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Superintendent of the public school buildings in Omaha, says:

"I have been troubled with my kidneys and liver for about three years. I have tried different remedies and have also consulted several doctors, but of no avail until one day I read of CHAMBER'S KIDNEY CURE and of the many who have been cured by its use, and so decided to try it. After taking it for a certain length of time I can happily say that I no longer suffer from any of these troubles. That I am cured many of my friends know, for they heard me complaining for years, and that CHAMBER'S KIDNEY CURE is a wonderful medicine is only giving it the credit it deserves, and I freely recommend it to all who suffer from kidney and liver diseases."

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