WOULD BENEFIT RAILROADS LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

Reassesment of City Property Would Exempt Them from Taxation.

BACKETT 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 revaluation of the railroad property in Omaha all danger had passed. 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 tax- \$16.75. payers of the city."

Such is the opinion of Fred J. Sackett, assistant city comptroller, who was tax commissioner for two terms and is as fa- \$12,75 millar 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 Gymnastic Union and Festival, Philtaxes were levied was increased for the purpose of preventing the bonded indebtedness of the city from exceeding the limit provided by law.

The reassessment of 1898 cut the railbut it was necessary to make the change at that time to protect the credit of the Previous to that time the railroais 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 \$4,500. An increase of the assessed valuation of the property of the city to its accual valuation 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 re- Pacific coast. assessment would confer upon the taxpayers of the city, Mr. Sackett said that he Denver and Colorado points, did not think an attempt at a seesing the property at its actual valuation could bring San Francisco and California points. about any more equal distribution of taxes than was accomplished by assessing the Salt Lake City and Utah points. property at one-third of its actual valua-

valuation of property before it is possible Seattle to assess it at 33% per cent, 40 per cent, or any other per cent of its cash valuation, and ber shops and pleasant reading rooms. the method used formerly was certainly as Double drawing room palace sleepers. Dingood as can be devised. There will always ing cars, meals a la carte. Pintsch light.

be some inequalities," said Mr. Sackett. In the opinion of Mr. Sackett it would be impossible for three or four men to reby Mr. Fleming, and he believes that such buffet sleeper, is the only train from Chia plan would fail and compel the comm's- cago making direct connection with the sioner to summon a large co.ps of as distants Hudson River Day Line boats from Al-

The Coal Dealers' Excursion

sire to visit Denver, Colorado Springs, Mani- beautiful Mohawk Valley and along the tou and Pueblo, and see the Loop. Pike's banks of the Hudson river by daylight, Peak, Garden of the Gods and the innumer- Summer tourist tickets are now on sile, able other sights at these points at a very B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas C.ty. low cost, should arrange immediately for Mo. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago. herths and tickets with the undersigned or at the city ticket office of the Rock Island MID-ROADERS STANDING PAT be taken at Co. Bluffs, or Omaha, Lincoln. Fairbury or Reelleville, Kansas. The round trip can be made by this train at an expense approximating \$35.00 per person for railroad fare, sleeping accommodations and meals, their party will not only have a complete Tickets good to return with the excursion state ticket in the field this year, but they Train leaves Co. Bluffs 5:30 p. m. and Omaha every district, and in many instances full 5:45 p. m. June 21, 1900.

Those desiring to accompany this excursion should remit \$6,00 immediately to se- identity of the populist party and preserve trip. A full berth will be assigned to each wing shall have seen the futility of demo-Mddress

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

Special Vacation Rates

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and re-

Glenwood Springs and return, \$31.00.

On June 19 and 21, July 3, 7, 8, 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

arriving in Colorado the same day, making omce, 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 Octo-

On sale June 21; July 7, 8, 9, 10, 18. Rate one fare, plus \$2.00. To Kasota, Waseca, St. Paul. Minneapolis,

Duluth. Superior. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St. Your Summer Outling.

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Rate one fare, plus \$2.00. 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, Me. This is Missouri'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 entertain-

Huberman, jeweier, est. 1866; absolutely reliable; lowest prices guaranteed, 13&Doug. Omaha Tent and Awning Co., tents, awn-

Fire Department Obliged to Make Two Runs Through the Rain-

Little Damage Done. Two buildings were struck by lightning furing the storm yesterday, and in each case a fire alarm was turned in, but the damage

was only nominal. The first report was from 2533 South Tenth street. A one-etory rame dwelling owned and occupied by Alex Hodges was struck by an electric bolt, and in an instant the roof was in flames. Rain was falling in torrents at the time, bowever, 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 assessing all the property of the city at its fire on William street, between Fourteenth rado the Burington's Colorado book-a actual cash value will exempt the railroads and Fifteenth streets. A one-story frame handsome publication of 72 pages, with 75 almost entirely from taxation. The higher dwelling had been struck by lightning, but illustrations-will give you much valuable the percentage of valuation upon which the the fire was quenched in the sheets of rain information about the various resorts. It city levies, the smaller the levy is. The and when the hose cart and engine arrived is free on application.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. June 2. 3 and 4, Milwaukee and return.

June 14, 15, 16 and 17, Philadelphia and return, \$30.75 June 25, 26 and 27, Chicago and return, 18; August 2, 7 and 21.

City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street. F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

ndelphin, Pa. HALF RATES.

VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. June 15 to 19, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion road taxes in two," Mr. Sackett explained, tickets from all local stations to Philadelphia, Pa., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest). 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

Chicago, Ill. "The Overland Route."

The only direct route to and from the Two trains daily to and from Omaha and

Two trains daily to and from Omaha and Three trains daily to and from Omaha and quest Two trains daily to and from Omaha and

Portland and North Pacific coast points, "It is necessary to inquire the actual cash with direct connections for Tacoma and Buffet smoking and library cars, with bar-

City ticket office, 1302 Farnam St. Tel. 316. The Hudson River by Day Boat. The Lake Shore Fast Mail No. 6, leaving bany. The New England express is the only twenty-six-hour train between Chicago and Boston. Leaves Chicago every To Colorado via The Rock Island Route afternoon at 2. The Lake Shore Limited June 21st to 27th, 1900, is for all coal men, is the only twenty-four-hour train between their families and friends. Those who de- Chicago and New York, passing through the

Make Congressional Nominations.

Omaha mid-road populists claim that will have congressional nominations in county tickets, their expressed determination being in this way to maintain the it for future usefulness when the fusion cratic affiliation and want to get back to populist first principles.

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General Western Agent. The Northwestern Line EXCURSIONS EXCURSIONS. EXCURSIONS Half Fare Philadelphia,

Chicago, Charleston, S. C., Cincinnati many other

points.
THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. City Offices, 1401-3 Farnam St.

Chesn Round Trip Rates On June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, and August 2, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as tollows St Paul, Minn., and return......\$12.68

Minneapolis, Minn., and return...... 12.65 Duluth. Minn., and return....... 16.95 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.

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A. D. T. messengers. Tel. 177. Chicago Laundry. Telephone 205.

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Here are the dates and the rates of the Burlington's cheep excursions to Colorado and Utah from Omeha. June 19 and 21; July 3, 7, 8, 9, 19, 17 and

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and retutrn, \$19. Chenwood Springs and return, \$21. Orden, 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 chortest line 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, ccaches, 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 or B. N. Austin, general passenger agent, 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 \$20.60.

Literature descriptive of these and other points in the Black Hills furnished on re-

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.

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Return ... OMAHA to COLORADO SPRINGS and Return. OMAHA to GLENWOOD SPRINGS and Return OMAHA to PUEBLO and Return ... OMAHA to OGDEN and

Return OMAHA to SALT LAKE and Return......\$32.00
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Interest on city taxes (real and personal) for year 1900, at the rate of 1 per cent per month, will be charged on and after July 1st next.

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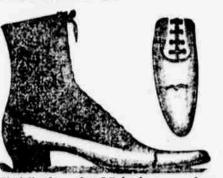
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\$19,00

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Ladies' fine \$3.00 and \$3.50 vici kid shoes, in tan or blacks, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, widths A to E, at \$1.87. Boys' fine \$1.75 and \$2.00 calf and tan goat, lace shoes, sizes 2 to 5 1-2, in this sale at \$1.23.

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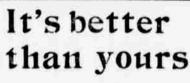
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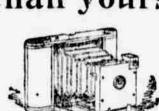
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