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Aggregate Increase in Assessments of Five Public Service Corporations.

MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS

COMPROMISE IN STREET RAILWAY CASE

Real Estate Exchange Committee and Corporation Officials Agree on Raise of \$750,000-Ready

for Tax Levy. Eq'za'n Review

ABS 1. \$1,800,000 Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co...... 117,500 Nebraska Telephone Co.. 109,210

\$3,275,000 The assessment of the Omaha Street Rail-

way company has been raised by compromise from \$550,000 to \$1,300,000. The motion for a rehearing in the case

of the Omaha Gas company will be withdrawn, and the tax levy ordinance will be passed at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

The injunction issued from Judge Dickinson's court last January, restraining the council from passing the tax levy ordinance until a hearing had been secured in the cases of the five public service corporations, thas been dissolved.

The city council will meet in general committee Tuesday morning to fill in the blanks in the tax levy ordinance, which was out upon its first and second readings last February, and to decide the tax rate.

The total increase in the assessments of the five public service corporations which, through the efforts of the Real Estate exchange, has been secured over the figures of the Board of Review, is \$1,523,190, distributed as follows: Street railway company, \$750,000; electric light company, \$57, 500; telephone company, \$65,690; gas company, \$375,000; water company, \$275,000.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon there was a roll call of the board on all of the foregoing sessments, which were embodied in the final report of the council sitting as a board of equalization. The vote was unanimously affirmative. At 2:45 the board of the above named diseases. adjourned sine die.

Testimony is Brief.

calculi and gall stones have been reported, When the Board of Equalization was the most recent of which comes from Dr. called to order at 10:15 yesterday morning Edmond J. Melville of Bakersfield, Vt., In Attorney McIntosh arose and said: "It sticks in my throat to say it, but speaking for my formation, weighing about 60 grains, was clients I am compelled to announce that the removed after the patient had made liberal tax committee of the Real Estate exchange use of Buffalo Lithia Water. and the officers of the Omaha Street Rall-

175,000

In the diseases of women the water has way company have arrived at an understanding in the matter of the company's ascalled forth many strong endorsements from sesament, and the figure they have agreed eminent physicians. upon is \$1,300,000. I now suggest that we A pamphlet treating fully on the virtues swear a few witnesses and take some evi-

of the Buffalo Lithia Water, and citing dence, and that the case then be left in the many interesting cases and doctors' reports. hands of the board.' will be sent free to anyone addressing the best men in the state should be chosen, and "President Karr said: "I see Attorney proprietor of Buffalo Lithia Water Springs, they should be permitted to exercise their Webster of the street railway company is

Virginia. here; what has he to say?" "I have nothing to say," answered Mr COURT PROTECTS SICK WOMAN "It's a matter of humiliation Webster.

with me." Grants Injunction to Restrain Man F. D. Wead of the Real Estate exchange from Molesting His Wife WAS SWOTH. and Children.

"How much capital stock has the street rallway company?" asked Attorney Mc-Intosh.

"Five million dollars' worth," was the answer. "What is its bonded indebtedness?"

"My understanding is that it's \$2,350,000." "Do you know of any sales of stock

that have been made recenly?" "Yes; there were some made last fall." "What did the stock sell at?"

"At from 76 to 90 cents on the dollar." Several other questions were asked a company's track mileage an

As reported in The Bee of Saturday, the Timber Now Being Prepared by Douglas tax committee stood firm for \$1,300,000 as County Party Leaders. the assessment of the street railway company. This morning officers of the com pany met with the committee and an-FAVOR PLANS FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION sounced that they had decided to accept this figure. It is the same figure the com Prospective Delegates from This pany agreed to accept three weeks ago, but County Say They Will Consent afterward backed down from. The tax committee of the Real Estate exto Fusion on Condition that change has figured that under the ruling of "Pop" Heads Ticket. the supreme court in granting the writ of mandamus \$8,639,000 has been added to the taxable property of the city. The ruling is

and water company, which they think too

Douglas county populists are arranging in effect that the bonded indebtedness of to carry to the state convention a propcorporations instead of being subtracted 715,000 from the taxable property may be added to osition for a constitutional convention, i demand for which they will endeavor to it. The bonded indebtedness of the water have incorporated informally upon the matcompany is \$4,000,000; street railway comter for some time and according to state pany, \$2,350,000; electric light company, ments made the sentiment in favor of the \$202,000; gas company, \$2,087,000; telephone constitutional convention is unanimous company, no bonds. It figures also that, while there is a division of opinion as to including the \$250,000 raise secured before the form. Some believe the plank in favor the Board of Review last winter, its of the convention should be brief, simply "shaking up" of the corporations has just stating the necessity for a revision of the doubled their aggregate assessment. constitution, while others would have the

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. changes advocated made a part of the plat-Recognized and Regularly Pre-

tion there is much discussion of the form scribed Remedy in the Practice of the platform as a whole and the division of Leading Physicians. of opinion is greater there than in regard to

Increasing favor among the progressive the constitutional provision. Fusion will members of the profession is constantly also be considered seriously by the Douglas adding new names to the already long list county contingent before it enters the conof advocates of the curative and restorative vention roperties of the waters from the famous Buffalo Lithia Springs of Virginia.

No waters from any part of the world are braska should have a new constitution and more widely known or have higher medthat the people's party should be the prime ical endorsement.

movers in such a proceeding. The dele-Nature, through the medium of these gates from this county will favor the plan Springs, has provided a powerful specific undoubtedly and I am in favor of having for the treatment of rheumatism, gout, diaa plain demand for a constitutional conbetes, Bright's disease, Calculi, stone in vention and let the details be in a great the bladder, gall stones and kindred dismeasure left to the men sent to that coneases due to uric acid and other poisonous vention by the people. The platform must influences in the blood. The composition of be short, sharp and decisive. There is no Buffalo Lithia Water so nearly approxtime for platitudes, such as were conimates that of the blood serum that they tained in the last state platform. The become identical immediately after it is Douglas county delegates probably will be taken into the system. This fact accounts in favor of conceding to the democrats a for its peculiar efficacy in the treatment greater share of the offices on the state

icket, but will never consent to giving Remarkable cases of its solvency and disthat party the right to name the candidate integrating properties in the removal of for governor.

J. J. Points, who is a member of the populist state committee, says: "We want a constitutional convention, and we want the which he states that a vesical calculus people's party to ask for it. We want a short platform which will mention the underlying principles of the party and we will be for fusion provided we are permitted to name the candidate for governor, as was also been found unusually effective, and has agreed upon when the democrats named the candidate for supreme judge last year. If the democrats insist upon naming the candidate for governor it will mean a split. There should be no politics in the question of the constitutional convention, but the

In addition to the constitutional conven-

Demand for New Constitution.

George Magney says: "I believe Ne-

own judgment in framing a document for the indorsement of the people. However, a provision similar to that in New York, permitting the constitution to expire by limitation every ten years would not be a bad thing.'

Wants No Platitudes. L. J. Quinby says: "For one, I am op-

posed to republicanizing the populist plat-Judge Read has interposed the strong arm form by wording it, as our last one was of the law to protect Margaret Egan, bedin meaningless and deceptive platitudes ridden with an illness brought on by over-Such platforms are intended to mislead work to keep her children fed and clothed, fools. Sensible people never read only from the abuse and violence of her husthem seriously. Such platforms are a disband, James. The restraining order forbids grace to any party that poses as a reform the husband and father from molesting any party. I believe our platform should de member of the family or flom going even so mand a constitutional convention for the near to them as the yard about their resipurpose of revising our constitution dence on Izard street between Forty-sixth Among the changes to be made in that conblue



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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1902.

Its franchises in Dundee and South Omaha. Case of Lion and Lamb.

"I am surprised," said President Karr, "that Mr. Webster doesn't object to any of these questions."

The laughter which greeted this sally drowned Mr. Webster's reply, which was something about the lion and the lamb lying down together.

Tax Commissioner William Fleming was He testified that the real estate sworn. of the street railway company for 1902 had been assessed at \$78,095 and that the rate

of assessment was 40 per cent of the fair cash value. William G. Shriver, one of the com-

plainants, was the next witness. "Would \$1,300,000 as an assessment for the street railway company be on an equality with the assessment of other personal

property of the city?" asked Mr. McIntosh. The witness said he thought it would. The council then took a recess until 2

9. m To a reporter for The Bee Mr. McIntosh

said: "I shall withdraw my motion for a new hearing in the case of the Omaha Gas company, because I don't think it is right to tie up public business and compel firemen and policemen to shave their warrants just to raise the assessment of one whom they called Miller, promptly struck company. If we had gone on with the hear-Christiansen in the head with a hammer ing of the street railway company it cutting a gash several inches long and would have been different, but as it is I knocking him out. Miller then ran and shall withdraw the motion."

#### Realty Men Satisfied.

It is understood that a majority of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange the rest. is satisfied with the present assessments of WILL REOPEN MATCH FACTORY



Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "slops and sweets." And after all as "slops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-erv is confidently commended as a

ery is confidently commended as a for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature - by food digested and assimilated.

digested and assimilated. "For twelve long months I suffered untold misery," writes Mis. Molle Colgate, of Ras-dolph, Charlotte Co., Va. "No tongue could ex-press the pain that I endured before I com-menced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I was not able to do anything at all. Could not est anything except bread and ten—or if 1 did the top of my head hurt so it seemed it would kill me, with all that I could do it would burn like free. But now, elace usage your 'Golden Med-cal Discovery' and 'Pavorite Preacription,' can est a little of almost anything I want, and can do a good day's work as well as anybody an. Am better than I have been for years." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

legislation upon the fundamental law of the leges that they were married in Omaha state. It is time that the people should une 24, 1885, have eight children, the eldest of whom is 16 years old and the youngest power of recall, not only that they may 4; that her husband drinks excessively and has served thirty days in the city jail for propose measures for the public good and abusing the family while intoxicated, and but that they have the power to recall that since his release he has been more

abusive in deed and word than before until he has wrecked her nerves and made her so ill that for weeks she has been confined to her bed unable to longer do the work that she has been doing to support the family.

In her petition for divorce Mrs. Egan al-

and Forty-seventh.

KNOCKED OUT WITH HAMMER the people at large may profit by public ownership of public service utilities. It

Decisive Finish of Three-Handed Fight, with Police Court Sequel.

Peter Christiansen, who rooms at the "Rusty Shovel" on North Sixteenth street and who said he took his meals at the "Greasy Spoon" in the same locality, is

cent Fire in Good Con-

dition.

Charles Gruenig, proprietor of the Omaha

match factory, which was destroyed by fire

this spring, is making arrangements to

me," said Mr. Gruenig, "is that of loca-tion. I have not decided where to open

the factory. I can rent buildings suitable

for the purpose, but I am considering the question of building one which can be made practically fireproof, so that no

repetition of the former disaster can take

place. It is only a matter of time when

ATTEMPT TO BLOW SAFE OPEN

Burglars at Carpenter Shop Find it

Necessary to Give Up

a Job.

Burgiars made an unsuccessful attempt

to open the safe of W. S. Brooks, carpenter,

1619 Capitol avenue, Sunday night. They

did succeed, however, in boring three holes

through the door of the safe. Entrance

was gained to the shop by breaking in a

rear door, after which the men took sev-

eral bits and a brace and tried to open the

safe. Being unsuccessful in this, they took

them when they left the building.

the new Lotus (salad) ware.

absence.

the brace and bits and several tools with

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seventh avenue, reported to the police that

her residence had been entered by robbers

and a \$30 gold watch stolen during her

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the factory will again be in operation."

started to save it.

funds. More than this, our platform should nursing a badly disfigured head and will endorse and defend the principle of state have to pay a \$30 fine as a result of a fight insurance and the endeavors of labor unions early Sunday morning. Christiansen and o ameliorate the conditions of the toilers It should demand an immediate and specific Ella Phillips had a quarrel and as a finish to that he struck her in the mouth, disremedy for the extortions of the railroads lodging several of her teeth and othwise and other public service corporations." disfiguring her face. A fellow roomer

The Holland-American Liner. The new twin-acrew steamship Noordan

should make punishable under the criminal

code all employers who blacklist men

whose only offense is that they demand

recognition of their manhood and their

rights. It should provide for a depository

for public moneys in order that public offi-

cials shall not profit by farming out public

of the Hoiland-America line, which has made its maiden trip to America, arriving has not been arrested.' Yesterday morning here Sunday last, is pronounced a model the Phillips woman swore out a complaint of perfectios against Christiansen and Judge Berka did

Through the addition of this new steamer the fleet for the regular weekly mail service between the United States and the Netherlands is completed. This steamer was built by the well known shipbuilders, Much of Machinery in Use Before Re-Harland & Wolff, Belfast; was successfully launched in October, 1901; developed on its

trial trip a speed of seventeen knots per hour and has the following dimensions Length, 585 feet; width, sixty-two feet; depth, forty-four feet; registered tonnage, 13,000. Like the other twin-acrew steamer of the line, it is constructed of steel, pro-

open that factory as soon as possible. He vided with bilge keels and has engines of has saved from the wreck much of the 7,500 horse power of the triple expansion machinery which was in use before the fire type. Powarful dynamos furnish the vessel and finds that it has not been so seriously throughout with electric light. Twelve damaged as was expected when they bulkheads extend to the upper deck, dividing the ship into thirteen water-tight com-"The question which is now interesting

partments. Four decks are set apart for the accommodation of passengers. First cabin accommodates 300 passengers, second cabin 150 passengers and third cabin 1,200 passengers. All the rooms are very spaious and well ventilated. The promenade deck is over 200 feet long and twenty feet wide on each side. On this deck there are six rooms with private entrances, tollet, bathroom, private hall and staircase leading to the saloon deck. Numerous bath-

rooms are found in judicious locations all over the steamer, as well for first as for second cabin passengers. The rooms as signed to the third class will accommodate two, four and six persons each, in addition to which a large number of family rooms have been constructed. Special care has been taken with regard to the sanitary ar-

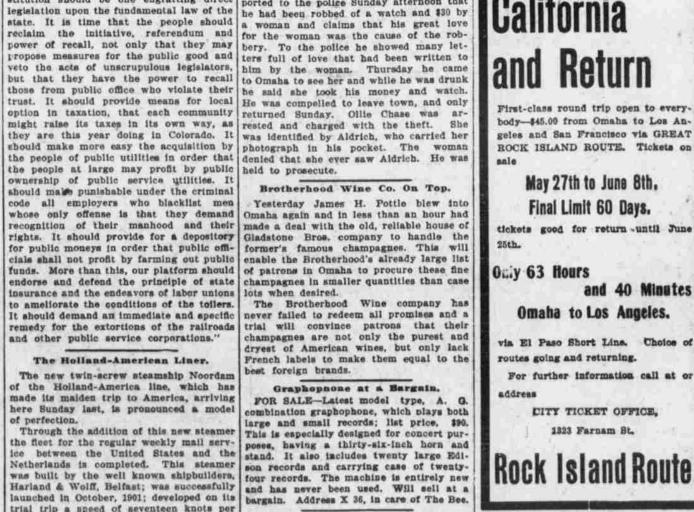
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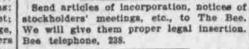
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