

FOR EQUITABLE TAXATION

Real Estate Exchange Committee Begins Campaign Against the Railroads.

WILL URGE CHANGE IN CITY CHARTER

Principal Undertaking is to Amend Law So that Railroad Property May Be Assessed Same as Other Property.

The tax committee of the Real Estate exchange has begun an active campaign for the repeal of that provision of the city charter which compels the tax assessor to accept as the assessed valuation of the railroad property within the city limits the returns of the State Board of Equalization.

In furtherance of its plan a meeting was held yesterday at the Commercial club rooms between the committee and the Douglas county delegation to the legislature. All members of the delegation were present except Riggs and Mangold.

Few Legislators Talk. After citing the constitutional, statutory and charter provisions relating to taxation and assessment, Mr. Ure said:

Railroads Get Off Easy. For the 1902 city assessment tax Commissioner Fleming has listed all property at what he considered fair cash value.

A San Francisco Physician Uses Herpicide Successfully in Treating Scrofula of the Beard.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED Florida Excursion Via "Dixie Flyer" Route.

Announcements of the Theaters. The entire community is on the qui vive over the opening of the "Ben Hur" sale of seats at Boyd's, which opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

No Effect on State. Possibly the impression is out that the railroads pay their share of taxes.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the forty-eight hours ending at noon Monday.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Christiana Kluge sues for divorce from Charles, alleging cruelty and drunkenness.

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE. If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a food to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop.

TRIAL IT TO-DAY. At grocery everywhere; 10c and 25c per package.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SUCCEEDS

H. F. Band Tells of Government Railroads in Australia and New Zealand.

FARE IS ONLY ONE CENT PER MILE

Compulsory Arbitration Law Shuts Out Strikes and Brings Constant Advancement and Development in Labor Interests.

Henry Frederick Band of Sidney, Australia, has arrived in Omaha and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Stevenson, wife of Superintendent Stevenson of the American Smelting and Refining company.

"The two things that impress me mostly in Australia and New Zealand are their management of the railroads and their equitable systems of taxation. All railroads save a small and unimportant one, are under the control of the government, and that one, which is run by private owners under a concession granted by the government, is about to fall into the government's hands."

"All the railroads under government control are paying good dividends, but this little line, conducted by private individuals, has never paid. The owners are glad enough to relinquish it to the government. The average passenger rate on government lines is 1 cent a mile and this is sufficient to yield good returns and place the roads upon a basis substantial enough to make the credit of the government strong with England and enable it to get all the money it needs for improvements and extensions. You could never make an Australian or a New Zealander think for a minute of turning the railroads over to private concerns."

Uses Herpicide Successfully in Treating Scrofula of the Beard. He says: "I recently treated a case of scrofula (similar to 'barber's itch') of the lower lip, with Newbro's Herpicide. There was an extensive loss of beard, with inflammation extending well down the chin. The result of the application of Herpicide was most gratifying. The loss of beard ceased and a new growth of hair is now taking place over the once inflamed area."

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED Florida Excursion Via "Dixie Flyer" Route. On Tuesday, January 6th, an excursion will be run from Nebraska to Florida—through sleeping cars from Omaha and Lincoln, via Burlington Route to St. Louis and Jacksonville.

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Verdict is Against Lintons. Amount is Not Sufficient. However, to Satisfy the Plaintiff in the Case.

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TELLS OF CHURCH TROUBLES. Rev. Becknell Reports to the Monday Club on Condition in England.

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