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REPLIES TO RAILROAD MEN

Lawyer McIntosh Continues the Argument on Railroad Taxation.

SAYS CITY ASSESSMENT IS DISTINCT

Passage of House Roll 171, He Argues, Will Not Affect Assessments for State, County and School District Taxes.

J. H. McIntosh, after reading the statement published by the tax representatives of the raifronds yesterday morning said: "The railroads, in replying to my article on H. R. 171, published in the Omaha paraised by this bill just as they want to keep on dodging their city taxes.

'They talk about state, county and school with this bill, and which this bill does not affect. Sections 39 and 40 of the revenue law require the State Board of Equalization to value all railroad property in the state for state, county and school purposes. the state for state, county and school pur-The state, county and a hool district railroad taxes will be levied, collected and equal in amount after this bill is passed, just as before. H. R. 171 relates to metroschool taxes.

how H. R. 171 would deprive the state, any county or a single school district of one | that the same company owning the termi penny of railroad taxes, but they evade nalc also owns tracks outside of the city? this question and call H. R. 171 'the Omaha second, 'is impracticable because it undertakes to separate an inseparable entity." I shall answer these in their order.

Why Do Railroads Worry!

"As to the claim that it would be unlawful for the same assessor to value railread property within cities for city taxes that values all other property within the city for that purpose. If that were really so if the 'Omaha scheme' were really unlawful or the railroads thought it was, does anyone believe they would be giving themselves so much trouble about it? Does anyone believe they would think it necessary to offer their checks for the insertion of railroad-prepared misrepresentations as 'local or editorial' articles in the press of

"It did not worry them much when the city assessor of Omaha this year, disregarding the existing discriminating law as unconstitutional, valued railroad property as he to try a bottle. It will cure you. valued other property. The railroads, with lobby, without paid editorials, almost without a word of objection, and saw this done, because, believing it to be unlawful, they knew they could again, as they had so often done in the past resort to the federal courts to shield them from the exercise of state authority. And their suits for this purpose are now pending. So unconstitutional laws don't much worry the railroads.

"It is not proposed to 'withdraw the value of the terminal properties from the outside milenge,' for either state, county or school purposes, or to affect the law taxing railroads for state, county and school purposes. This bill relates only to metropolitan city taxes. It has no bearing on state, county or school taxes, or upon the law under which the organization and have made no disthey are assessed. By confusing taxes for tinction between those who are in the city purposes with taxes for state, county and school purposes the railroads evidently tope to mislead the legislators. Therefore there is no analogy between the wheat illustration the railroads give and taxing railroads for city purposes.

Treble Taxation for All.

"In metropolitan cities every taxpayer and city taxes. These taxes are each levied and the foreman feeling that, in view of his purpose. How property is valued for one of them does not affect the way of valuing it | throw up his job at a busy time." for another. Hence when we ask that the asking for them the same thing that exists tention of discriminating.

Another jobber said: "While the ten-

"As to H. R. 171 being impracticable. Suppose it is; then it won't hurt the man working for \$1.50 a day is not to be ratiroads. Why should they spend money envied nor to be blamed if he seeks to imfor talse 'local or editorial' items, and prove his condition, as large employers of maintain a powerful lobby at Lincoln at this class of labor we must resist any atgreat coat, to defeat something that is im- tempt on the part of the men to specify practicable? But why should it be im- the hours at which they will work. practicable for the same assessor to value do not care so much for the price, but must other city property for city taxes?

for the city assessor to value railroad city as a freight handler and in other capaciproperty for city taxes, do the railroads ties, takes exception to the printed state- up different phases of the work: it is impracticable, then why leave it with company, as to the cause of the recent dis- tings, D. C. Patterson, Harry Westerfield, the state board? The logic of this preten- charge of the men, and insists that in his D. V. Sholes, J. W. Robbins. S. P. Bostsion is the first honest argument I have as case at least it was because of affiliation wick, C. C. George and O. C. Olsonyet heard from the railroads; for it means with the union. Mr. Weiler says: of course that because it is impracticable for the city assessor to value their property let out for reasons entirely different from Reception-H. F. Daily, W. H. Reed, G. for city taxes, it must be impracticable for that assigned by members of the union. S. Benawa, M. J. Kennard, W. R. Homan,

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every one, and therefore, in the future as in the past, railroad property within cities must escape taxation for city purposes. Between Railroads and Assessor.

"This bill, however, does not raise the question as to how the city assessor shall value railroad property for city taxation. or what the valuation shall be. The bill merely clothes the city assessor with authority to value it. After the bill becomes a law, then the question of the method to be pursued will be up between the railroads and the assessor, just as it is now up between every other city taxpayer and the assersor. If the city assessor does not pursue the right method in valuing railroad property for city taxes, the railroads will have recourse to the Board of Equalization. just as every other taxpayer has. If the Board of Equalization does not pursue the right method, the ratiroads will have recourse to the courts just as every other pers Tuesday, keep on dodging the issue taxpayer has. And there they, like other taxpayers, will surely get justice.

"Why not be fair to the railroads and put them on an equality with other city railroad taxes, which have nothing to do taxpayers for purposes of city taxation But is it impracticable to value railroad terminals within cities for city taxes?

"It wasn't impracticable for the railroads themselves to value them when they were H. R. 171 does not touch or affect sections [federal court. Then, without hesitation, 29 and 40 of the revenue law. After this they separated this 'inseparable entity.' bill is passed the State Board of Equaliza- The Union Pacific then valued its terminals tion will value all railroad property within in Omaha at \$10,000,000 at least, and swore they 'could not be bought for \$15,000,000 if poses, just as it did before it was passed, they were vacant. This it did to defeat a state law, and was successful. Therefore, why san't the terminals be valued for city taxes?

"Suppose ... terminals here, as in St politan city railroad taxes and does not re- Louis, becaute to a separate company; late to or affect railroad, state, county and would they have to go untaxed because it was impracticable to value them? If not "The railroads do not undertake to show then what difference does it make in valuing the terminal property for city taxes

"The question, however, of the valuation Then they say, first, it is un- the city assessor shall put on railroad lawful because it is double taxation, and, property for city taxes is not now pertinent. That will come up after this bill be comes a law. And is there anything in the conduct of the railroads in looking after their interests before this legislature, indicating that they may not be able to take care of themselves before the city assessor? Put them on an equality with the individual and let them try it.'

The Next Yacht Baces.

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"The men we discharged were let ou for reasons entirely different from that assigned by members of the union. did not know that they were members of union and those who are not." W. S. Wright of the Wright-Wilhelm

company said: "The man who was discharged from our The best Remedy for employ, and there was only one, was let out by the foreman for personal reasons. The man had been in the employ of the house before and had guit when his services were needed, and now when there is pays not only double taxes, but treble taxes, a comparatively dull time he was disnamely, state taxes, county and school taxes | charged, his services being no longer needed by a different authority and for a different previous record, the house was under no

The Lee-Glass-Andreesen company said same officer that values other city property that when the man was discharged by them for city taxes value also railroad property it was not known that he was a member within the city for city taxes we are merely of the union and that the firm had no in-

dency of the age is to organization, and a aliroad property for city taxes that values be able to use men Sundays and holidays." N. J. Weiler, for fourteen years in the "On the ground that it is impracticable employ of the Paxton-Gallagher company road property for city purposes. expect to keep on dodging city taxes? If ment of C. H. Pickens, representing that

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stolers and otherwise, from minors. "I know of cases where boys are given came by certain junk dealers to search the streets and alleys for home property which they may find and sell to the dealers. for aimost nothing," said the chief. "? For sain by Kuhn & Co. also know that certain dealers are buying property indiscriminately from any hoy who comes into his back door to avoid detection. The business has grown tota a training school for young thicees and some measure about to possed to probibit it. I shall atshould be passed to probable it. I shall at-tempt to have a hill passed making it the law that all dealers buying such property shall not prochase from lade under 21 swars or whe are not accompanied by their such and prochase from lade under 21 swars or whe are not accompanied by their start prochase from lade under 21 swars or whe are not accompanied by their shalf not prochase from lade under 21 years or who are not accompanied by their parents or a properly certified note."

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AIM TO MAKE MEETING DEMOCRATIC

All Parties Wishing to Be Heard on Question of Municipal Taxation Will Be Given the Opportunity.

The Real Estate exchange decided yesterday to boom the citizens' meeting to be held at the city hall Friday night to take action in regard to the assessment of rail-

These committees were appointed to take Promotion-N. P. Dodge, jr., Byron Has-

Program-E. A. Benson, W. H. Green, J. P. Flack, T. A. Creigh and C. G. Wallace. In contradiction of this, I am willing to C. R. Glover, J. B. McKittrick, John G. take my oath that Foreman James T. Willis, Ernest Sweet, W. A. Spencer, J. N. Lee said to me and to Thomas Jeanings Haskeil, H. B. Payne and George N. Hicks. Saturday evening, when he discharged us; It is the intention of the committee on program to secure a number of prominent know the name of every man who at- citizens as speakers, these men being fatended that meeting Thursday night. I miliar with the effect of the present unjust assessment of the roads compared with the assessments levied upon other property. At the same time an opportunity will be given all to express their opinions briefly, so that the meeting will not be representative of Pour, take one tablespoon sugar, one of bur- any special interest or organization. It is expected that among the speakers will be bankers, large owners of real estate, jobbers 91 years. and retail merchants who are now required to pay tax upon assessments of full property values, while the railroads escape with

an assessment of one-two-hundredth of the netual value of their property. The exchange also appointed a committee to see the representative of Douglas county. on the miscellaneous committee of the house of representatives to tell him that the exchange desires the enactment of the hill to repeal the contract now required be-

the sale of property. A hill designed to revise all of the present laws relating to real estate was referred to a committee consisting of J. W. Rubbins, T. A. Creigh, Harry Westerfield. t. W. Letle and H. D. Bred. Upon motion of E. A. Benson a resolution

was adopted thunking the Commercial clubfor the use of the rooms by the exchange for a number of years. What They Domand.

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