FOR TAX RIDDEN PROPERTY

City Treasurer Gathers Statistics to Show that Relief is Needed.

DELINQUENT TAXES IN EXCESS OF VALUE

Mr. Hennings Favors Enactment of Law to Clear Property and Restore It to Revenue Producing Basis.

City Treasurer Hennings has been gathering statistics to show the necessity for devising a way to collect a part of the $2,000,000 delinquent taxes due the city of Omaha. Thousands of lots are encumbered by unpaid taxes greatly in excess of their value, and as illustrations he presents five striking examples, using the fair cash valuations as made by Tax Commissioner Fleming for the 1903 assessment. A lot valued at $250 has $818 in taxes standing against it; another piece of property worth $9,375 has taxes against it to the amount of $10,690.16, and there is one small lot which $150 would buy that has $615.96 marked up in delinquent taxes.

The city treasurer has been greatly interested in the proposed legislative measures designed to secure, not only the collection of back taxes in Omaha and the placing of the property in position where it may yield regular revenue, but the state as well.

Present Law Inadequate.

"It is estimated that there are from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 state, county and city taxes delinquent in Nebraska," he says. "Probably one-third of the property concerned never could be redeemed under the present laws. We should get a bill through the legislature to clear up this property and to get it paying taxes again.

"Besides the benefit of a large amount of back taxes which we could collect under the so-called scavenger bill, it would decrease the levy for taxes in future years. Of course, under our present constitution this can be accomplished only by regular court proceedings.

"The best remedial legislation proposed that I have seen is a bill in the hands of a representative from a western county, which he proposes to introduce into the house this week. From my point of view, after careful consideration, it is a measure that should be passed, and I believe it should have the hearty support of the Douglas county delegation."

Synopsis of the New Bill.

Mr. Hennings has a synopsis of this bill as follows:

The county treasurer shall prepare a complete delinquent list of taxes each year and this shall be bound and kept as a permanent record similar to the present Sales Record."

This record shall have suitable columns showing the kind and amount of every tax against each tract, as well as the total amount due. It shall have columns for the entry of payments of taxes and redemption from tax sale, the name and address of the purchaser and his assignee, as well as other columns for entries of orders of court, etc.

The record shall have a formal statement attached to it and shall be filed with the clerk of the district court. It then becomes a petition and is the commencement of a suit to enforce the taxes.

Notice of the filing of the petition and of the amount due on each tract is then published four weeks.

Those who wish to contest the taxes must file answers by September 1. A default decree is entered against all land when no contest is made.

Lands defaulted are sold under an order of court, after advertisement, in November each year.

When less than four years' taxes are delinquent lands must bring full amount of taxes, interest and costs, but when four or more years are delinquent lands may be sold to the highest bidder regardless of the amount due and without appraisement.

In the latter case the bid may be raised by any person within eighteen months by filing with the county treasurer an offer of a premium. The highest premium must be accepted.

Sales draw interest at 12 per cent per annum. The period of redemption is three years for the ordinary sale and two years for the sale where four or more years are included.

The state, county or any city may become purchaser where their taxes are involved and are not required to advance money. All such sales may be assigned by the treasurer to any purchaser at any time.

When taxes are contested the court enters a decree after a regular trial. The state suit has right of way over all civil business of the court and several provisions are found in the act to get an early decision.

The owner and occupant of every tract of land is served with notice by the sheriff (or by publication) that the time of redemption will expire on a certain day.

If there is no redemption application made to the court sale is confirmed and deed made under the court's order. This deed is an absolute title to the property.

There are provisions discouraging the filing of contest or appeals solely for delay.

FIGHTS IN TILLMAN STYLE

Livery Stable Employe Uses Pitchfork in Encounter with Foreman.

Steve O'Brien, an employe in Homan's Harney street livery stable, was angered yesterday when George Border, his foreman, awakened him at 7:30. O'Brien seized a pitchfork and made a number of passes at Border. Some of the lunges were effective and some were not, but considerable blood had been spilled when the officers arrived. The punctures in Border included one in an ear, one in his hand, several in the left leg and arm and a few in the body. No vital parts were reached, however. O'Brien was locked up, charged with assault and battery, to which he pleaded not guilty. A more serious accusation will be filed Wednesday.

DOG PLAYS THE STAR PART

Does Musical Turn in Court and Then Starts Commotion in Corridor.

In Judge Fawcett's court room yesterday morning a plain black dog with no ancestry to particularly boast of and no other distinguishing appurtenance got more notoriety and attention than most dogs get in a whole lifetime. The spaniel belongs to John A. Rylen and is the one charged with having bit little Dorothy Wyville, whose father is suing Rylen for $10,000 because of the incident, alleging that the little girl's nervous system was affected by the attack.

When the dog was brought in, to be put in evidence, the court officers all looked dubious. They had seen dogs before and they knew there was no telling what sort of commotion might be precipitated. Bailiff Morgan slipped out to the janitors' room and got a club.

Just when things got going well the dog remembered his musical education and began to vocalize softly, under the witnesses' bench. The court frowned and the bailiff edged over to within reaching distance. The dog grew melancholy and took the high note from the miserere. Somebody reached under the bench and the tune switched to "Brush By, White Man." Proceedings temporarily came to a stop, and the court said: "Take the dog into the corridor."

Then real trouble began. An old colored man asked somebody what the dog was doing there, and the somebody answered that it had bitten a small girl. The delegate from Dahomey inferred that the canine had the rabbies, and he started for the other end of the hall. As he went he let everyone know what was doing, and everyone got busy. Never since the smallpox scare has there been such a hurried clearing out in the temple of justice.

The judge was expected to issue a restraining order forbidding the dog to "interrupt, interfere with or in any way molest the district court in the discharge of its natural duties, or to in any manner annoy or intimidate any officer thereof or any person legally entitled to be in or about the courthouse of said county, or to exact from any such person any portion or fragment of such person's anatomy as such person may be reluctant to part with or may wish to reserve for his or her own dog."

ROCK ISLAND AGENTS MEET

They Are Being Instructed as to New Relations with Southern Pacific.

A Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific powwow was in progress in Council Bluffs yesterday. At the Grand hotel was a meeting of all the agents of the Iowa division of that road with the chief men of the operating, traffic and auditing departments. A half dozen of the high officials were out here to instruct the agents in various topics relating to their respective departments.

It is said that the most important feature of the meeting was a discussion of the new phases of the work of the representatives of the road that have just arisen as a result of the recent alliance of the Rock Island with the Southern Pacific railway. Head men in the different departments of the railroad instructed the agents thoroughly in the complications and ramifications that result from this relationship.

The officials present at the meeting were: H. J. Slifer of Chicago, general superintendent; C. L. Nichols of Fairbury, Neb., division superintendent; W. J. Lawrence of Des Moines, division superintendent; H. Gower of Chicago, assistant freight traffic manager; W. H. Burns of Chicago, freight traffic auditor.

Some fifty agents were in attendance at the meeting. It began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and continued all day long. It was a memorable occasion for the agents of the Iowa division.

Pneumonia.

This is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments and can always be depended upon.

Brewers Win Law Suit.

A jury in Judge Slabaugh's court has found for the defendant in the suit of Walter Moise & Co. against William Krug for $1,100, alleged to be due on the accounts of John Goodfellow and William McAvoy. William Krug took out the license for the saloon at Twenty-fourth and Nicholas streets and furnished the tenants their beer. Goodfellow bought $600 worth of liquors from the Moise company, and McAvoy, who was a later tenant of the building, bought $500 worth. Neither, it was alleged, had paid their accounts and the Moise company sought to collect from Krug, affirming that the occupants of the saloon were his agents. Krug showed that while he had taken out the city license for the place, Goodfellow and McAvoy had each taken out a government license in their own names.

Railway Notes and Personals.

J. A. Munroe, traffic manager of the Union Pacific railway, has gone to Minneapolis.

E. H. Wood, general freight agent of the Union Pacific railway, has gone to Chicago.

The Wabash railroad has just completed plans to unite the eastern, northern and western Gould lines in Toledo, O., with a cross-town line which will involve the building of a new union station as well. The new line will join the Wabash with the Wheeling & Lake Erie line and with the Ann Arbor line. Several million dollars will be spent in the line and the station.

BOILER MAKERS MAY STRIKE

Men on Other Harriman Lines May Join Union Pacific Strikers.

DECISION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DUE

Local President Kennedy Expects to Hear Within Twenty-Four Hours Whether Fight is to Be Extended.

E. F. Kennedy, president of the local union of striking boiler makers, is confident that within twenty-four hours it will be known whether the Union Pacific strike is to be extended to the other Harriman lines. Ever since the brief and decisive conference between President Burt of the Union Pacific and the general committee of strikers' representatives two weeks ago the burning question has been: "Will the men be pulled out along the Southern Pacific and the other Harriman lines?"

Mr. Kennedy expects this to be answered this morning, and as a consequence there is a decided spell of hushed anticipation over those favored few of the men who know that the crisis approaches.

From the start there has been no hope of the machinists on the other lines being pulled out, as there have been several reasons why they could not and would not quit work. But with the boiler makers it has been different. They can and will come out any time they are ordered to. This has been known and admitted all along, and it has been merely a question of the order being given.

When President McNeil of the International Association of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders left Omaha ten days ago to go to his headquarters at Kansas City it was to settle this matter. He placed the question before the executive council of the association. This comprises six members, scattered over the United States. The affair was one of correspondence, and took time.

Vote of Direct Question.

The only question on which the council was asked to vote was, "Shall the men on the other lines be taken out?" Since then Mr. McNeil has been waiting in Kansas City for these replies. He has not gone out over the Southern Pacific, as announced in his plans, for it would be useless to go out there without knowing where he stood.

Finally the votes have commenced coming in. Two have already reached Mr. McNeil. The others are expected soon. When the decisive vote arrives he will telegraph President Kennedy the result. Monday he wired Mr. Kennedy that the matter was very near a conclusion, and that a decision could be expected any time now, probably not later than Tuesday night.

"FAINTING BERTHA" AGAIN

This Time She is Arrested on Charge of Stealing Diamond Brooch.

Bertha Liebbeke, known to the police as "Fainting Bertha," was arrested in this city yesterday by Sergeant Rentfrow and Detective Murphy of Council Bluffs upon the charge of having robbed an Illinois woman of a valuable diamond brooch.

Bertha was recently arrested in this city and taken to Council Bluffs, where she was given into the custody of the officers there and was to have been sent to the Iowa asylum. The following day, January 28, she returned to Omaha and boarded a train for Chicago. While enroute to that city she made the acquaintance of an old woman from Galesburg, Ill., who was returning home after a visit here. To her Bertha gave her name as Jennie J. Wilson and said she resided at 428 South Seventeenth street, in this city, being the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Wilson. When the aged Illinois traveler arrived in Chicago she discovered her valuable diamond brooch missing. She reported the theft to Sheriff Hurburgh of Galesburg, who has since been in communication with Chief Donahue. He was sent a photograph of the Liebbeke woman by the Omaha chief, which was shown to the Galesburg woman, who positively identified the picture as that of the person whose acquaintance she had made on the train. Bertha returned to Omaha yesterday morning.

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BENNETT SALE IS POSTPONED

Trustee Hastings Will Dispose of of Bankrupt Company's Property February 21.

The sale of the property of the W. R. Bennett company, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until Saturday, February 21. The postponement was caused by the fact that in the first order the notes given by the Bennett Building company to the mercantile company were not included as a part of the assets to be sold, and in order to include them it was necessary to give ten days' additional notice. The sale will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the federal building by E. E. Hastings, the trustee in bankruptcy.

Announcements of the Theaters.

One of the big novelties of the Elks' masquerade ball and entertainment will be a minuet, in which twelve couples will participate. Judge Dickinson will be seen in this stately dance, as well as a number of other prominent citizens. The costumes will be the most elaborate possible to purchase. The style of the costumes will be the picturesque King Louis XV. Another feature will be Jubilee Singers, who will render the best of the oldtime coon songs. This quartette is composed of Quinton Miller, John Brennan, A. W. Kroeger and Thomas Swift.

The Black Patti has rallied round her Troubadour banners about all the talent worth having in the colored world of comedy and song and dance. Her success has been so great that she has been able to create a sort of monopoly and plutocracy of a jet tint. Her company for this season, the seventh of her great success, numbers over two score of white teeth and shiny-eyed male and female funines and funsters. The company will be seen at the Boyd Sunday matinee and night.

Masonic Library Association.

At the meeting of the Masonic Library association Monday William Cleburn was elected president to fill the unexpired term of W. W. Keysor, whose resignation, caused by his removal to St. Louis, was accepted. John D. Howe was elected vice president and Frank S. Hayes was elected representative of St. John's lodge on the board. The library now has about 600 volumes on Masonic subjects and a librarian is in charge from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening except Saturday and Sunday. All Masons can draw books from the library for terms of two weeks.

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TALK OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

Principal Topic at Meeting of Executive Committee of the Commercial Club.

Telephone service was the principal feature of the discussion at the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club, although the special committee to which the matter had been referred was not in a position to make any definite report.

M. Wulpi, chairman of the committee, said that during the week the members had conferred with persons familiar with the local situation and had entered into correspondence with two telephone experts, who are to be in the city the latter part of the week for the purpos of making an investigation of the local situation; that pending the arrival of the experts and their report the committee does not desire publicity to be thrown around its actions, as it may be thus hampered in its work. He further said that one result of the work of the committee had been to bring from the telephone company a tentative proposition looking to a reduction of the existing rates, but such reduction is not to stop the work of the committee, as it desires to arrive at an exact knowledge of the true state of affairs.

There will be a meeting of the jobbers of the city at the club rooms Wednesday to take action in regard to the proposed advance of charges on excess baggage, and at the same meeting there will be presented for consideration a set of resolutions offered to the committee by the Western Hardware Dealers' association, in which that organization protests against increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

E. A. Benson, representing the press committee of the Nebraska Real Estate Dealers' association, told of the work of the organization in advertising the state in newspapers and magazines of the east, and upon his request the committee donated $20 toward the expenses of the work.

Twenty-one persons were admitted to membership as follows: G. M. Hitchcock, A. R. Stimson, John C. Drexel, Thomas Baker, George L. Fisher, P. J. Boysen, George W. Sues, H. F. Curtis, O. B. Williams, J. H. Blotchett, C. S. Elgutter, E. F. Serviss, F. H. Dunlop, R. B. Haaker, A. Mandelberg, F. Richardson, A. R. Edmiston, J. W. Holmquest, F. A. Castle, W. E. Morriss and B. J. Drummond.

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GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON

Collector Stephenson Returns from Capital with Talk of Mercer and Others.

E. B. Stephenson, collector of internal revenue, returned yesterday from a visit to Washington and a short trip to New York, where he went to see D. E. Thompson started on his journey to Brazil.

"I failed to see Mr. Thompson off," he said, "because the boat on which he was to sail did not leave until Monday at noon. It was due to leave Saturday morning, but was delayed because coal for the voyage could not be secured in time. At the time five other large liners were waiting in New York for coal.

"There is much talk of the appointment of Congressman Mercer to a position under the federal government, but it is hard to tell what it will amount to. Mr. Mercer has many friends in Washington who would like to see him get something, but he is only one of many who are retiring from congress from time to time, all after something as good, if not better. When the Washington habit once gets a man it is hard for him to recover. There are senators and representatives, men strong and weak, all struggling for appointment at the expiration of their terms of office, and, while some of them are entitled to positions, that fact alone does not prompt them to enter the lists. No doubt, President Roosevelt is considering the qualifications of several of these men for positions for which they have applied, and he is especially looking for good material for the canal commission.

"It looks to me as though the bill to create a second federal judicial district in Nebraska may pass at this session, as there is little or no opposition to the measure. It is understood in Washington that the application of Mr. Munger of Lincoln for the position of United States district attorney is simply made for the purpose of showing that he will accept the position in case Mr. Lindsay cannot get it. He has already indorsed Mr. Lindsay for the place. Mr. Munger was in Washington with me, but so far as I know the matter of his application was not considered at that time."

A BALD NEWSPAPER MAN.

Getting a New Crop of Hair, and Has No More Dandruff.

Everybody in the northwest knows Colonel Daniel Searles, the veteran journalist and publicist of Butte. January 10, 1900, the colonel writes: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide with marvelous results. The dandruff disappeared; a new crop of hair has taken root, and the bald spot is rapidly being covered." Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that digs up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide.

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Mobile and return, $28.35; New Orleans and return, $29.50; Havana, Cuba, and return, $62.85; sold February 17 to 22. Half rates one way and round trip (plus $2) to many points south on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For full information call at Wabash office, 1601 Farnam street, or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health:

Births—Henry W. Plass, 1119 Bancroft, boy; Henry Christiansen, 3416 Decatur, girl; Patrick Dougherty, 2512 Caldwell, boy; Joe Slizewski, 2364 South Twenty-eighth, girl; Richard Christine, 1924 South Twelfth, girl; John A. Metcalf, 254 Chicago, boy; David Milbourn, 1424 Military avenue, girl; Walter Freeman, 804 North Twenty-third, girl; Sam Morasky, 1215 South Eighteenth, boy; Robert Menzies, 427 Lake, girl; Antonia Payne, 308 North Tenth, girl; Curi Elving, 3219 South Twenty-third, boy; William Crandall, 4741 North Thirty-seventh, boy.

Deaths—Mrs. Anna Tordy, Second and Pierce, 43; J. V. Martin, Eighteenth and Davenport, 57; Mary G. Young, Ninth and Avenue J, East Omaha, 7 months; James McDonald, died in St. Joseph's hospital, home at Fremont, Neb., 7.

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Repairs at Beals School.

The total sum of the insurance awarded on the Beals school building, $2,060.90, has been paid to the secretary of the Board of Education. Four carpenters, a glazier and a number of laborers went out to the school Monday to begin repairs on the one small building that was not completely destroyed. It will be ready for use by the kindergarten and lower grade pupils within a few days.

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One table of remnants of Art Burlaps, in plain colors, worth 25c a yard, go at— **5c yd.**

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One lot of huck and all linen knotted fringe damask towels, they are regular 15c towels, for tomorrow only we offer them at each 7c

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50c Lithograph Pillow Tops, 25c each—To close out all the the balance of our 35c and 50c lithograph pillow tops quick, we offer them tomorrow at 25c each. These are in our art department on third floor 25c

Special Bargains at White Goods Counter—For tomorrow only we offer No. 250 imperial long cloth that generally sells for 12½c a yard, at, yard 7½c

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50c Colgate's Pansy Blossom Extract, we sell, oz.	25c	25c Listerine (small), our price..	19c
50c Societe Hygienique Soap, we sell..	29c	25c Laxative Bromo Quinine, our price	15c
25c Brown's Bron. Troches, our price	19c	25c Mistletoe Cream, for	10c
25c Brandreth's Pills, our price	19c	$1.00 Mother's Friend, we sell	75c
25c Carter's Pills, we sell	15c	75c Moellner's Cod Oil, we sell	65c
25c Chamberlain's Cough, we sell	20c	25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, our price	11c
$2.00 Chichester's Pen. Pills, our price $1.74		$1.00 McElree's Wine of Cardui, our price	66c
1 Pound German Mixed Bird Seed	4c	50c Omega Oil, we sell	40c
35c Castoria, we sell	25c	$1.00 Newbro's Herpicide, our price	74c
50c Cuticura Salve, we sell	40c	$1.00 Pinkham's Comp., we sell	68c
$1.00 Duffy's Malt Whiskey, we sell ..	75c	25c Packer's Tar Soap, we sell	15c
50c Extract Beef—Marshall's, "Liebig's Process"—(NOT genuine Liebig's)—we sell	10c	$1.00 Peruna, we sell	62c
Genuine Liebig's Extract Beef—50c size, we sell	40c	$1.00 Pierce's Medicines, we sell	65c
50c Fischer's Extract Beef, for	34c	$1.00 Paine's Celery Comp., we sell	75c
$1.50 Fellow's Syrup, we sell	$1.15	25c Pierce's Pills, we sell	20c
Small Garfield Tea, our price	10c	50c Pond's Extract, we sell	40c
Jap Rose Soap	7c	50c Pyramid Pile Cure, we sell	40c
25c Humphrey's 77, we sell	20c	$1.00 Scott's Emulsion, we sell	75c
$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters, our price	74c	50c Syrup of Figs, our price	34c
50c Horlick's Malted Milk (small)	40c	$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for ..	74c
$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk (hospital size)	$3.15	$1.75 S. S. S., our price	$1.14
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$1.00 Pepto Mangan Gude, we sell	85c	$1.00 Kirk's Dandruff Cure, we sell	75c
$1.00 Kilmer's Swamp-Root, our price	74c	50c Williams' Pink Pills, our price	39c
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COURT RULES FOR CHILDREN

Participation by Adults in Mock Tea Parties is Held Rational.

JUDGE HIMSELF LIKES TO "PLAY HOUSE"

Fact that Woman Took Part in Children's Amusements is Held Not Sufficient Proof of Deranged Mind.

In admitting to probate the protested will of Margaret A. McCoy yesterday Judge Vinsonhaler ruled that participation by adults in children's tea parties does not prove incompetency of mind, and that constant reading of the bible is equally insufficient as such proof.

Mrs. McCoy's son, Alonzo A. McCoy, now of Battle, Wyo., was the protestant against the probating of the will, desiring to break it on account of the bequest of $500 to Bishop J. M. Thoburn and Dr. Baker "to be expended in procuring bible readers for the Zenani people in India." The protestant alleged undue influence and incompetency on the part of his mother, and it was to sustain this latter allegation that evidence was introduced to show that Mrs. McCoy had spent much time reading her bible, and had also given considerable attention to the process of correctly "setting" the table for children's mock tea parties, and had participated in them. The judge said:

"This court is not in a position to concur in the opinion that such conduct proves incompetency of mind. Indeed, if it does, not only this court, but the greater and the better portion of the population of this country is deranged. This court unhesitatingly confesses that it has sat with all the dignity and decorum possible at tea tables no larger than a sheet from the court docket, and on which the only viands were apples of too tender age and crackers about whose age there could be no doubt at all. Moreover, the court has deliberately and willingly connived in an effort to have pure cold water served as tea, at such functions, and has even consented without protest to hold a doll in its lap and comment on the decoration of such doll's bonnet."

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