

OMAHA CITIZENS INDIGNANT

Public Opinion Condemns Indefinite Postponement of House Bill 330.

TWO COMMITTEES ARE DISAPPOINTED

Faint Hope that House May Reconsider When Bill Comes Up in Senate—Individual Expressions of Opinions.

When they heard of the indefinite postponement of H. R. No. 330 members of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange, with members of the committee of ten, were holding a session at Heiduff's for the purpose of arranging for a number of men to visit Lincoln in behalf of the bill, which they were under the impression would come up later.

Robert Smith—We will profit by our experience and two years hence the house will vote differently. In my opinion no man who voted for indefinite postponement of the bill will ever go to the legislature again, after the people have had time to realize what it means.

W. G. Ure—The indefinite postponement of the bill will perpetuate an injustice now being experienced by every city and town in the state.

P. D. Wood—It gives us a chance to see what kind of people we have to deal with and an opportunity to plan for the future.

Thinks Roads Have Overreached.

J. N. Frenzer—I believe the railroads have hurt themselves, as it will show the people the fact that the railroads run the state, and the further fact that they are all paying too high freight rates.

H. P. Wyman—The next legislature will be elected on a platform pledged to tax reform, regardless of party affiliations.

S. A. Broadwell—I wish the legislature had voted upon the merits of the bill, so we would have known something. This tax agitation, by disturbing values, hurts the town.

G. E. Turkington—I do not see how any person who went to the legislature unbiassed could oppose the bill, and the fact that they did oppose it would be a strong indication that they were not unbiased, to say the least.

Mayor Moore—The action of the house is an outrage, but it shows how completely the legislature is controlled by the railroads. Everything possible ought to be done to resurrect the bill and have it passed, although I think it is a very difficult undertaking.

City Treasurer Hennings—House Bill 330 should have been passed by all means, but it cannot pass unless the necessary "taxevenger" becomes greater—in order that the city may maintain its government through the year on the present levy. I have been one of the most consistent supporters of House Bill 330, but feel that it cannot be forced through the legislature.

W. T. Graham—It is evident that the legislature is either playing into the hands of the railroads or have little regard for the interests of their constituents. That is my first impression. I would say that we will now have to fight the matter out in the courts and if defeated there keep up such an agitation that we will get all we are entitled to two years from now, when the railroads have played out their pennywise pound foolish policy, for as the road book says, their latter end will be worse than their first.

McIntosh Says "Nothing New."

James H. McIntosh—This simply shows that the railroads control the present legislature. That's nothing new; we knew it all the time. From the first I never expected a different result. But we'll make this thing an issue and will succeed yet. I am confident of that. But it will not be this time. This matter closes that particular incident, but there is still the general revenue bill to come up. That provides for taking the tax off the railroads and taxing the farmers some more. I look to see it pass.

T. J. Mahoney—This is no great shock to me. It shows all too plainly what powers are wielding the master hand in the legislature this session. The body is not even sufficiently interested in the matter of equitable taxation to examine into the justice of our position. But there are other reasons to cheer for.

Not Settled High.

Tax Commissioner Fleming—I don't believe the action by the house settles the question. There is a long fight in prospect that will be well maintained. Because the bill has been killed is no reason to believe that the fight has been given up. It is the future that we are looking at and I am convinced the people will win, sooner or later.

Permitting the court to arraign the lad for a misdemeanor on the theft of \$34.75.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Plison and Errol are scoring heavily at the Orpheum this week in their laughable little comedy, "A Daughter of Bacchus," which might appropriately be called "A Dose of Your Own Medicine," for the theme shows a wife making an effort to cure her husband of inebriety by herself pretending to be intoxicated. It furnishes a whole lot of fun, which is made the most of by these two clever performers. Zehedie is another feature that is attracting attention, his feats of equilibrium, many of which have never been seen here before, are wonderful. All the muscles of his body, including those that are not in the least under the mind's control in the average man, seem perfectly developed and educated. The next matinee will be given tomorrow, Thursday.

Early this season Katherine Willard appeared at the Boyd in the romantic comedy, "The Power Behind the Throne," and was accorded unlimited praise for her work by both press and public. Miss Willard returns to the Boyd Thursday night in the same play for but a single performance. She brings the same company and the same production on this visit. Wright Lorimer, her leading man, it was reported had left the company, but there is no truth in the report. He will be seen in the role of the young baron.

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later. A question is never settled until it is settled right.

City Attorney Connell—The result is unfortunate from the standpoint of the city's necessity and just and equal taxation. I think it is certain that no relief will be obtained during the present session of the legislature, but the controversy, like the ghost of Banquo, will not down. It means an absolutely live issue two years hence.

A Doctor's Recommendation.

Of the many cough preparations in my stock I specially recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of croup, whooping cough and colds of children. This medicine does not contain any poisons, such as opium, chloroform, etc., which, to say the least, are objectionable. I sell every bottle of this preparation under a guarantee to cure or money refunded, but in the many years I have handled it I have never had one returned, which speaks volumes for its merits.—Chas. B. Carl, Greencastle, Pa.

WEIGHING MAIL IN TRANSIT This Time Scales Are to Be Used in the Third District, East of Omaha.

For the second time within a year the office of the chief clerk of the railway mail service at Omaha is making arrangements for the weighing of the mails. This time the weighing will take place in the third weighing district, which includes the state of Iowa. Last year it was the fourth weighing district, including the state of Nebraska, in which the work was done. This weighing takes place once every four years in each of the four districts into which the country is divided, for the purpose of making contracts with the railroads for carrying the mails. Omaha, being situated on the eastern border of the fourth district, is interested in both weighings. Two extra weighers have been placed at work at the transfer station at Council Bluffs, two at the Omaha union depot and one at the Burlington station here.

Piso's Cure for Consumption always gives relief in cases of coughs and colds. 25c.

SAVES SON FROM STRIPES Mother of Joe Sebring Induces Complainant to Reduce Charge to Misdemeanor.

In police court yesterday Joe Sebring pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$5 from J. E. Lutzenberger. Sebring's mother, clad in widow's weeds, laid an encouraging hand upon her son's shoulder and said, as he appeared before the court: "If you stole the money, my boy, plead guilty; don't let a lie. You have nothing to gain by falsehoods. Take your sentence like a man, be honorable even if you are guilty, and let this teach you a lesson that you will never forget."

The mother's interceding for her son saved him from a possible sentence to the penitentiary. The amount taken by Sebring was the dividing line between grand and petit larceny, a felony and a misdemeanor. For the mother's sake the amount mentioned as stolen was reduced 25 cents.

Capital and Surplus, \$108,000.00

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HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. Over a carload of wool dress goods are now opened up in our high grade dress goods department. We will make a special run in all the wool Scotch suitings, handsome design, up-to-date goods, made to sell for 55c a yard—we will put them on sale Wednesday, at 48c a yard.

GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE. In the new enlarged department—a large purchase, including the newest, most stylish and most exquisite creations in dainty lingerie. Special sale prices Wednesday, that will mean a big saving to attentive buyers.

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Beautiful silk moire in white and cream, on special sale at 25c.

Great lot of fine taffeta silks, 27 inches wide, a regular 80c silk, for 49c.

Swirl black brocade silks, worth double price, on sale only 39c.

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