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AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Review Concludes Its Work of Revision on Assessment.

TOTAL WILL STAND ABOUT AS RETURNED

Slight Changes Made in Figures of the Tax Commissioner, Although Protests Are Made by the Public Service Corporations.

The Board of Review devoted almost the entire day Friday to the hearing of complaints and the adjustment of assessments where complaints were made. At 5 o'clock the doors were closed and the board proceeded to act upon the complaints. In every instance the figures reported by the tax commissioner were supported by the board, so that the assessed valuation will remain practically as it was turned in on June 16, 1903, \$19,000,450.50.

Protests were filed by the Nebraska Telephone company, the Omaha Water company, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, the Omaha Gas company, Clay, Robinson & Co., the Omaha Cattle Loan company and the Omaha Cattle Feeders' Loan company. These corporations each complained that their assessments had been increased over that of 1903. No change in the value of the telephone, water, street railway or gas companies was made. Clay, Robinson & Co. was reduced from \$25,000 to \$20,000, and the Omaha Cattle Feeders' Loan company was cut down \$10,000. Errors and increases were found to fully make up for the two reductions made. None of the packers nor the Union Stock Yards company filed any protest against their assessment this year.

The personal assessment this year amounts to \$4,377,590 and the realty to \$15,622,860, making a total of \$19,000,450.50. For 1903 the valuation as returned by the Board of Review was \$17,982,000. In July the city council will meet to make the annual levy and get ready for the close of the present fiscal year. As matters now stand, there is money in every fund and the city will go out of the fiscal year with a balance on hand instead of an overlap.

Tax Commissioner O'Neil is naturally gratified at the fact that the other members of the Board of Review, J. M. Tobias and M. Maberry, sustained the figures as originally turned in by him. Corrections were made only where it was evident that there had been an error.

Railroad Files Plans.

Officials of the Burlington road have filed plans of the proposed L street viaduct with the city engineer. These plans show that the bridge is to be 1,000 feet long and thirty feet in width. A roadway twenty-four feet wide is provided for and there is to be a footwalk six feet in width. This structure is to rest on stone piers and the trestle will be steel. Approaches will be of wood. It is estimated that the cost of the bridge will be \$20,000. Work on the bridge has not commenced, but it is understood that material has been ordered.

James Tuttle Dead.

James L. Tuttle, for many years a resident of South Omaha, died at his home in Corrihan Place yesterday, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the South Omaha lodge No. 8, Ancient Order of United Workmen, are requested to meet at the temple at 1 p. m. Sunday for the purpose of attending the funeral. Degree teams in uniform and members of sister lodges are invited to attend the services. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Extending Water Mains.

The Omaha Water company has a large force of men at work extending mains and locating fire hydrants. Hydrants are now being placed at Twenty-seventh and W. Twenty-eighth and W. Twenty-seventh and E. Twenty-sixth streets. Twenty-seventh and W. Twenty-sixth and Z and Twenty-sixth and Washington streets. To all of these hydrants an eight-inch main is being laid. It is understood that the company proposes to keep right at work extending its mains until all of the hydrants ordered some time ago by the mayor and council are located.

Temperance Union Meeting.

Considerable interest appears to be manifested in the annual convention to be held today by the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Douglas county. This forenoon's session will be occupied principally by the reading of reports, etc. In the afternoon a program is to be rendered and in the evening the contest for the Demorest silver medal will be held. All those interested in the work of this association are invited to attend.

Magie City Gossip.

L. B. Walper has gone to St. Louis for a two weeks' stay.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gross, 244 A street.

Considering the heavy rain Friday morning very few washouts were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dow, 4004 V street, announce the birth of a daughter, Catch basins on the paved streets were cleaned yesterday by the street department.

Zack Cuddington has sold his grading outfit and will retire from business for awhile.

Those indebted to Dr. James A. Kelly are requested to call as soon as possible and settle.

Willie DeLong and J. W. McKay of Syracuse, Neb., are in the city, the guests of Ford Mackay, 2702 S. 24th street.

The drill team of Nebraska lodge No. 27, Ancient Order of United Workmen, is requested to meet at the temple this evening.

Thomas Ford, a "dope" fiend, was sentenced to twelve days on the Great pile by Judge King. Ford was charged with being a vagrant.

The funeral of C. S. Young will be held at the family residence, 338 South Twenty-eighth street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. George VanWinkle will officiate.

James Tuttle died at his home in Corrihan Place yesterday. Deceased was a member of Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 8. He had been ill for a long time.

START ON ELEVATOR IN MONTH

General Manager Stickney of Great Western Says Building Follows Terminal Arrangements.

"The Great Western has made entirely satisfactory arrangements with the Union Pacific for terminals in Omaha, and I expect to see at least one elevator put under construction within a month," said General Manager Stickney of the Great Western last night, after a conference with Union Pacific officials.

"All I can say at present, however, is about told in those words. A great deal of work remains to be done on our terminals here and making connections. Plans for the freight house, which will be about 600 x 35 feet, were drawn last week and bids for the construction have been received and are under consideration. Omaha contractors were given full opportunity to bid on the job. Some grading remains to be done, but work on the freight station should start very soon.

"Recent conferences with the Union Pacific were mainly for the purpose of working out the mechanical phases of the connections, which are not the easiest in the world, requiring some viaduct building and a lot of careful consideration.

"I am sanguine that several large elevators will be built here before long and they will be erected by local capital. I am told also that a new elevator is to be built on the Burlington road near Gibson."

General Manager Stickney spent the night in Omaha and went east in his private car this morning. He denied that engineers had been running lines for the road in Nebraska. His brother, President A. B. Stickney, is now in New York and probably will take a trip to Europe before returning west.

When asked as to whether the Union Pacific had closed a terminal arrangement with the Chicago Great Western General Manager Mohler of the former company said:

"I am rather surprised at Mr. Stickney making such a statement as he did. That is all I have to say about the matter."

LOOKS FOR LOWER TAX LEVY

Commissioner Fleming Says Next Year Rate Will Go Down.

STATEMENT OF CITY'S RECEIPTS FOR YEARS

Gives Details of Taxes During History of His Office and in Response to Repeated Public Requests.

Tax Commissioner Fleming has just issued an interesting statement concerning the status of past, present and future city taxes. He is positive the 1905 city levy will be much lower than that for 1904. The statement was issued in response to many inquiries for the information and is as follows:

"Since the establishing of the office of city tax commissioner in 1857 the average city tax or levy on \$1,000 worth of property at actual value, from 1858 to 1904, including schools, has been \$1.80 per \$1,000.

"The amount of taxes that can be raised for city purposes is limited by city charter; therefore the attempt to locally assess railroad and express companies in 1903, increasing the assessment roll over \$30,000,000, or about 35 per cent, made it necessary that the mill levy per \$1,000 for that year be very low, viz: \$4.101111, or \$4.10 per \$1,000. The collection of the railroad and express company tax being enjoined and in court, deprived the city of over a quarter of a million revenue in 1903, making necessary a very high tax for 1904—14 mills, or \$14 per \$1,000.

"Notwithstanding this, however, the average tax for the two years 1903 and 1904, is \$11.374 per \$1,000, which is still 62 1/2 cents per \$1,000 below the year 1902 and only 7 1/2 cents per \$1,000 above the average for the last seven years.

"Will Lower the Aggregate.

"When the city succeeds in collecting in full or in part the Pacific Express company and railroad taxes now in litigation the aggregate city taxes for the year following such collection should be correspondingly lowered.

"I have no doubt that the levy for the coming year will be about the average of the last seven years, and much less than 1904. Anticipating purchase of waterworks no levy was provided for water fund for 1903. Judgment, however, was obtained later to cover the expense, amounting \$100,000, of the 1903 levy, which explains partly the great increase for 1904.

"If 1904 tax statements or receipts do not show over 60 per cent increase over 1903, it proves that no increase has been made for 1904 valuation or assessment of the property.

"For county and state purposes the average tax in the years mentioned has been \$3.88 per \$1,000 of actual value. This makes an average for these years of \$15.18 per \$1,000 for all city (including schools), county and state taxes combined—a lower rate than any city of equal size in the United States, with possibly two exceptions."

WHEN A ROCK IS NOT A ROCK

Wrapped in Handkerchief It is Concealed Weapon and Costly Article to Carry.

"When is a rock not a rock?" asked the careful observer in police court when David Welch, giving the wide, wide world as his address, was arraigned on the charge of being a suspicious character.

"When a man is returning from Colorado with a rock in his pocket, then the rock becomes a specimen," replied the oldest inhabitant, who had dropped into the court room to see the new decorations.

As added, "When a man has a rock in his pocket, wrapped in a corner of his handkerchief, and is unable to give a satisfactory account of his movements, then that rock becomes a concealed weapon."

Welch was fined \$5 and costs on the charge of being a suspicious character and carrying a concealed weapon, the latter being a rock wrapped in a corner of his handkerchief and carried at such a time and place as to suggest no good purpose.

SYMPATHY FOR THE MINERS

Butchers' Union Directs a Strong Resolution to President Roosevelt.

At its last meeting, local union No. 72 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union of North America (American Federation of Labor), adopted the following resolution:

To the Honorable President of the United States of America, Theodore Roosevelt: We, the undersigned members of the American citizens, we appeal to you for humanity and justice in behalf of the Federation of Miners, condemning the actions of the military authorities and the rulings of Governor Peabody in Colorado.

Expelling the union miners from their homes and families, and leaving their wives and children destitute, is inhuman and barbaric.

We further condemn the mob rule carried on under the instructions of Governor Peabody by an organization styled the Citizens' Alliance, which includes the slums of Colorado. Looting the homes of the union miners, destroying and confiscating their provisions, with hungry and innocent children looking on, is a disgrace to the American people. It brings in your power to give this thorough and fair investigation; we believe in your sound judgment that you will find the hardships and injustice done to the miners of said state can be redressed by your influence, and that you can restore to them their constitutional rights.

CHINAMEN SEVERELY CUT

Strangers Enter the Bon Ton Restaurant and Refuse to Settle.

Two strangers entered the Bon Ton restaurant last evening and ordered a first-class meal, but when they finished eating they refused to settle. The place is managed by a Chinaman. The proprietor used all the blandishments peculiar to the race in an endeavor to cajole the strangers into paying the bill, but the men picked their teeth indifferently and started for the door. This movement settled diplomatic negotiations and war was declared on the spot.

The proprietor shouted to his assistant, and armed with a butter dish and a paper napkin they started for the pantry posers. The latter drew their pocket knives and a battle followed. During the fight Sam, one of the Chinamen, was gashed in the neck, and John, his helper, received a severe cut near the washbone. Neither of the wounds are dangerous, but they had to be dressed by a physician and the police are looking for the strangers.

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VERY WILLING TO SHOW THEM

Man Arrested for Fighting Starts to Demonstrate His Blow to the Judge.

TO HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING

Christian Citizenship Committee of Endeavor Society Arranges Session for July 1.

SETTLE TROUBLE IN COURT

Man Whose Wife Says He Drew Revolver on Her is Fined by Judge Berka.

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