

TAX FIGHT IS NOT GIVEN UP

Real Estate Exchange Committee Says it is Earnest and Active.

SAUNDERS AND CLARKE SURPRISE OMAHANS

Local Men Expected Legislators to Redeem Campaign Pledges Without Pressure from Their Constituents.

"We have not given up the fight for a law that will permit local authorities to assess railway terminals and property other than the right-of-way," said W. G. Ure of the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange when asked about the matter in connection with the statements of Douglas county legislators that they were waiting upon Omaha organizations before proceeding.

"I am somewhat surprised at the statements of Senator Saunders and Representative Clarke, as we of the Real Estate exchange had been looking forward to considerable independent effort toward railway taxation reform from these two members, as well as from Representatives Anderson, Dodge and Gentry, who were nominated and elected upon a platform expressly declaring for the local assessment of railway terminals. Just why, after being elected with such promises in their mouths, these legislators should stand aside and wait for instructions from their constituents is not quite clear to me. It seems to me that we have the right to expect independent initiative action from them without waiting for any urging from the Real Estate exchange or any other civic body in Omaha.

"The tax committee does not intend to let the matter languish, and if these gentlemen do not see fit to proceed on their own responsibility we shall take up the attempt to have the laws changed so that the railway terminals in Omaha and other cities may be taxed in conformity with the other property and made to pay their just burdens of the revenue necessary for the local governments."

Sentiments of Others. According to other members of the committee they have been waiting for a favorable opening in the legislature before pressing the taxation reform matter, and it is indefinite just when the matter will be taken up. Like Mr. Ure, they expressed surprise over the statements of Senator Saunders and Representative Clarke and are at a loss to understand why these and other Douglas county representatives should deem it at all necessary to stand aside and wait for pressure from Omaha. They had hoped that the railway tax fight would be taken up, as promised by the legislators mentioned, without any demands from the Real Estate exchange, which already has spent considerable money in the fight and is now disposed to play a waiting rather than an aggressive campaign.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly manifested their sympathy in the loss of our son, brother and husband, and the various lodges, the Ancient Order of United Workmen drill team, Order of the Eastern Star, Akarben lodge, No. 322; Degree of Honor, No. 173; Ladies of Maccabees of Council Bluffs, the Railroad Firemen and the Rebekah lodge, who were so kind to us in the hour of our bereavement.

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Tailors' twenty-first annual grand ball, to be held in Washington hall, Saturday evening, January 21, 8 o'clock music, come and enjoy yourself. Tailors' union, No. 22.

The first annual meeting of the Travelers' Health association of this city was held at the association rooms in the Range block, Saturday afternoon. The report of the secretary showed that 1,088 members had been admitted during the year, and that claims for sickness had been paid to forty-nine members, amounting to \$1,715. The membership report showed members distributed throughout forty-five states.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Harry S. Weller; vice president, M. W. Ralloy; secretary, C. J. Lyon; treasurer, A. L. Sheets; director, E. H. Hoel.

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New Cafe. The Wanner Restaurant company has been incorporated and will open up at 218 South Sixteenth street (Neville block) about Monday, January 23. Charles R. Wanner is president and manager, and the venture is intended to succeed the popular cafe hitherto conducted under the management of Mr. Wanner on the third floor of the big Bennett store.

A more competent restaurant manager is not to be found in the west. Mr. Wanner has had many years of experience in the catering business and was for a considerable period manager of the grill room in the Grand Pacific hotel of Chicago prior to his coming to Omaha three years ago to manage Bennett's cafe.

The restaurant in the Neville block will be a down-to-the-minute affair. A highly trained chef and a clever pastry cook (both from Chicago) will be among Mr. Wanner's forces. The Omaha diner out need anticipate no finer table than the one he may sit down to in the new Wanner restaurant at 218 South Sixteenth street for there will not be a finer one in town.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and father.

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