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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Review Takes Action on Protest of Howe and Hunt.

STOCK YARDS ASSESSMENT IS RAISED

One and Three-Fourths Millions Added to the Valuation of the Plant for Purposes of Local Taxation.

The feature of Friday's session of the Board of Review was the increasing of the value of the real estate owned by the Union Stock Yards company from \$2,535,339 to \$4,000,000. This is an increase of \$1,464,661. A protest against the realty assessment of the Stock Yards company was filed with the Board of Review by E. L. Howe, city treasurer, and Colonel C. M. Hunt, a heavy property owner, on Wednesday, and a notice was sent to W. C. J. Kenyon, general manager of the company, asking that he appear before the board Friday forenoon.

Shortly after the session opened Friday forenoon Mr. Kenyon appeared and addressed the board. In his protest against increasing the stock yards' assessment at this time, Mr. Kenyon called attention to the fact that the company is always doing something for South Omaha and he considered an injustice any action that would tend to add to the burdens of the company at this time. Mr. Kenyon called attention to the fact that the Stock Yards company here had purchased the stock yards at Lincoln in order to prevent Swift and Company from erecting a packing house there, and thus diverting shipments from this market. He also called attention to the fact that it was through the efforts of the officers of the Stock Yards company that the Updike company was erecting a mammoth grain elevator on stock yards' property north of the L street viaduct. A number of other instances were mentioned, the least being the donating of \$50 by the company to assist in opening Twenty-fifth street from A street to the Boulevard. Before concluding his remarks, Mr. Kenyon insisted that City Treasurer Howe was prompted to sign his protest because of the fact that he has political aspirations. In reply to Mr. Kenyon's remarks, Mr. Howe denied that he has any political bias. He asserted that he signed the remonstrance in order that the property owners might be protected, and that the assessment on small property owners might possibly be reduced.

After the conclusion of the arguments the Board of Review took the matter under advisement. Shortly after 5 o'clock the board announced that the real estate valuation of the stock yards company had been raised to \$4,000,000. In their remonstrance Messrs. Hunt and Howe urged that the board increase the stock yards' valuation to a figure not less than \$4,372,204, which was the amount turned in by County Assessor Reed. Mr. Reed appeared before the Board of Review and explained how he arrived at the figures in his assessment. After the board announced its decision Mr. Howe said that he is entirely satisfied with the result. He would have liked to have had the board accept the figures of the county assessor, but the increase is satisfactory to him. In connection with this increase in valuation Mr. Howe said the stock yards company will pay about \$15,000 taxes on its realty, and this amount, he declares, will amount to about 1 mill of the 1905 levy.

HENNINGS MAKES FLAT DENIAL

Says He is Not a Candidate for the Office of County Treasurer.

City Treasurer Hennings denied emphatically that he will be a candidate for county treasurer this fall. Reports to that effect have been industriously circulated by political opponents.

Y. M. C. A. Affairs.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will give an ice cream social at Highland park next Thursday evening, June 23. Special preparations will be made for a large crowd. The proceeds go to their building fund.

County Commissioners May Act.

County Commissioner Patrick Trahan stated Friday that more than likely the County Board of Equalization would reduce

PLAN FRATERNAL CONGRESS

Modern Woodmen Endorse Scheme for a General Convention in New York.

NEXT HEAD CAMP IN PEORIA

Committee on Head Office Reports that Another Adjustment in Rates Will Be Necessary in Few Years.

MILWAUKEE, June 23.—The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America today endorsed the plan for a fraternal congress to be held soon in New York City for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the government the advantage of fraternal insurance over old life insurance.

Tree Feared by Mexicans

Many Fatal Accidents Have Happened Under It and People Shun the Locality.

Because of the many fatal accidents that have occurred under a huge tree that grows in the Hacienda ranch, in the Zamora district, Michoacan, peasants of the region are growing more and more superstitious about its supposed fatal omens and they began to call it "arbol maldito" (cursed tree).

QUEER FREAKS OF TORNADOES

A Twister in New York State Yanked Houses in the Air and Sent Them Down Again.

The terrific tornado that swept over the southern part of Binghamton, N. Y., was of the western variety—a funnel-shaped whirling column taking a swathe from 100 to 300 feet wide, and wrecking or damaging everything in its path. The tornado originated near the western limits of the city, on the north side of the Susquehanna river and, following the river diagonally, cut through the Fifth and Sixth wards, expending its fury on the side of House's hill, in the eastern part of the Sixth ward. It followed a day of oppressive heat and humidity and came with an awful roar. Only six houses and five barns were totally wrecked, but about twenty houses were nearly ruined and 100 were more or less damaged. About 100 small buildings were wrecked and several hundred trees were uprooted.

The damage to most of the houses was caused by explosions from the air pressure inside, when the whirling tornado outside the house caused a partial vacuum. Although all but one of the damaged houses were occupied, no person was killed and no one was badly injured. A woman recently vacated was lifted up and whirled around in the air. The roof was deposited in the cellar and the remainder was scattered for a quarter of a mile. The house of Bernard Smith was blown down the side of the hill seventy-five feet, turned bottom up and completely wrecked. The adjoining house of George Johnson was shifted to the Smith house foundations, where it remained bottom side up. The roof in the cellar. Seven people were asleep in these two houses and none was seriously injured.

Row Over a Gallows.

A remarkable civil action has just been instituted at Lewiston, Mont. The old county jail was bought in by the contractors for \$10,000. According to their understanding, they were to have all of the old timber in the jail yard and so they carried away the gallows. Last week the sheriff of Meagher county applied to the sheriff of Lewiston for the use of the gallows for the execution of a murderer. It was then discovered that the gallows were missing. The county commissioners deny an action to compel the contractors to return the gallows or to pay its value.

School Trustee Goes to Prison.

KANSAS CITY, June 23.—Frank Campbell, member of the Kansas City (Kan.) school board, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for accepting a bribe by a jury in the district court today. The penalty for the offense is from one to five years in the penitentiary. The specific charge against Campbell was that of accepting money from a contractor, who as the result of this consideration secured an important contract from the school board.

St. Paul Oil Company Wins.

ST. PAUL, June 23.—The independent oil companies secured a victory against the Minnesota and Wisconsin oil companies today by the State Railroad and Warehouse commission. The case was the Bartles Oil Company et al. against the Minnesota and Wisconsin companies. The plaintiff companies sought to have the rates on oil and gasoline in less than the usual rates reduced from thirty to twenty cents.

Kansas Needs Harvest Hands.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 23.—T. B. Gerow, state employment agent, issued a call today for 2,500 more harvest hands. The need is very pressing, as the wheat is ripe and cannot be harvested on account of lack of help. The employment agency reports that less men than usual have come from other states to help in the Kansas harvest this year.

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"JUST EZ MA USTER DO"

Feelings of a Weary Willie After Going Against a Home-Made Concoction.

Mrs. Bagley was not timid; still, tramps were scarce in that neighborhood, and the one approaching the house did not present a reassuring appearance. The old lady glanced toward the barn and down the lane, reflecting uneasily on her husband's habit of being late for meals.

The tramp, also, had recognized the barn-yard and noted the absence of a man. He slouched confidently round to the kitchen door, seized himself on the step, peering impudently from under his scraggly brows at the neat, motherly woman, and sniffed at the agreeable odors from the stove.

"I-I s'pose you're hungry," said Mrs. Bagley, bravely breaking the embarrassing silence and going straight to what she hoped was the only point.

"Guess I am," drawled the vagabond. "Got a big thirst, too. Guess you might 'well gimme suthin' to drink until you git dinner ready."

Mrs. Bagley hastily took the coffee-pot from the stove, poured out a cup of the steaming beverage and handed it to her self-invited guest, praying that Hiram would appear before anything worse developed.

The tramp greedily gulped down the greater part of the contents of the cup; then he started up violently, rolling his eyes wildly. Next he gazed into the cup, seemed to recollect something and then made a horrible face at his quaking hostess.

"Same ez ma uster do," he remarked, in a changed and chastened tone. After another frightful face, he forced himself to finish the cup.

"Ma uster put in merlases," he went on in the intervals of continued facial contortions. "But this is the e'cret thing, all right, same ez ma made. I'll bet anything it come from the noth side of the tree!"

"Oh, you poor man!" gasped Mrs. Bagley, for the last words had thrown light on the matter. The coffee-pot was really there on the stove, sending out its delicious fragrance, but in her haste she had seized the old coffee-pot. Her grandson over in Brusselville was ailing with spring fever and in the "old coffee-pot" was brewing one of those old-time concoctions made from the bark of wild cherry, dogwood and yellow sweet apple, cut religiously, of course, from the "north side of the tree."

"How did I ever come to make such a mistake?" cried the kindly old woman, her fear lost in remorseful sympathy. "Just you wait a minute and I'll fix up something to take out the taste, you poor—boy, you!"

The "boy," strangely subdued, meekly accepted the coffee and plate. He hastily disposed of the quarter of apple pie, then thrusting the doughnuts into his pockets, he rose. "Guess I'll be goin'." Good day, ma'am!"

"Now have some more coffee," urged the motherly woman, "and you better sit and rest a while."

"No, guess I'll be goin'." The tramp grinned, sheepishly. "I shouldn't be s'prised if next thing you'd be takin' me across your knee an' layin' it on good an' plenty—same ez ma uster do. Guess I'll be movin' on." Youth's Companion.

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