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TAXES FROM AN OLD SUIT

Two Thousand Dollars Proceeds of Wrecking Company Case.

INTEREST FOR TEN YEARS, TOO

Litigation Growing Out of Transmississippi Exposition Deal Just Settled by Supreme Court Decision.

Approximately \$2,000 in principal and interest will be paid into the treasury of Omaha by the Chicago House Wrecking company as the result of the decision of the state supreme court whereby the decision of the lower court that the tax commissioner of a city may place on the tax rolls property omitted by him at the time of the assessment was upheld.

The case has been in the courts for nearly ten years, being argued five times in the lower court. It was argued four times before Judge Troup and in each instance the city lost. Finally it was tried before Judge Sutton and an opinion in favor of the city was rendered by that justice. The company then appealed the case to the supreme court, where a decision in line with Judge Sutton's ruling has been handed down.

The Chicago House Wrecking company bought the buildings of the Transmississippi exposition. It failed to certify its personal taxes to the tax commissioner and when the Board of Review, composed of Tax Commissioner Fleming, Victor Rosewater and William J. Hunter, met the commissioner was instructed to place on his rolls a valuation of \$30,000 against the name of the company. This was resisted by the company on the ground that the tax commissioner and not the Board of Review had the power to assess.

The city held that until the assessment rolls were turned over to the city council for equalization they were under the control of the tax commissioner and that the record there shown, whether made on the commissioner's own volition or under instructions from the Board of Control, was valid.

When the assessment was made in December, 1899, the tax commissioner notified the Chicago House Wrecking company of the action taken, but upon no notice being given it by the company the property was levied on by the city treasurer under a distress warrant. The company then secured an injunction restraining the city from interfering and removed the property under an indemnifying bond.

The supreme court holds that while the board of review had not the authority to assess, the police served by the tax commissioner in that respect to adopt the valuation made by the board unless a showing against such assessment should be made, and that his return of the roll to the board with the assessment of \$30,000 was sufficient proof that he had adopted it as his own.

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"We have not enough ministers," declared Rev. W. H. Kearns, state superintendent of missions, at the meeting of the Presbyterian clergy of Omaha Monday morning.

"The situation is not so bad as it was, but still there is a serious shortage," said Mr. Kearns, who was the principal speaker at the meeting, which was held in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. He argued for a more systematic grouping of mission churches and for some consideration of the different needs of workers in different parts of the state mission field, pointing out that missionaries in both western Nebraska and eastern are given the same stipend—\$300—while the cost of living he declared to be from one-fourth to one-fifth higher in the west.

"The allowance is made without consideration," said he, "whether the missionary has just himself and his wife to support, or whether he has four or five children also."

Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin of the Lowe Avenue church also spoke at some length and Rev. R. T. Bell presided at the meeting, which was attended by clergymen and elders from all the Presbyterian churches of Omaha.

MORE CAR MEN ARE HEROES

Two Additional Benson Line Employees Save People from Freezing to Death.

T. C. Blake is not the only motorman who has seized the chance to be a hero. Blake's feat during the cold snap of last week was emulated Sunday by two other men who also ran on the Benson line.

Conductor H. Jehu and Motorman S. A. Francis on reaching the end of the line on a morning trip found there a family of seven—man, wife and five children—who were so near freezing when the car came that they were barely able to stand, and one of the children was insisting on lying down and going to sleep. The car men banded the seven on the car and for fifteen minutes chafed the hands, wrists and faces of the unfortunate until the blood had begun to circulate again. The man told Jehu that he had walked in from several miles northwest of Benson and was going to the Webster street station to take a train.

Francis turned on full current and raged down, but the unlucky family arrived at the depot just a few seconds after their train had gone.

NO COMMERCIAL CLUB FIGHT

Prospects Peaceful as Regards Annual Election of Board of Sixty Directors.

Contrary to rumor there will be no big fight over the election of a new board of directors of the Omaha Commercial club Wednesday and the directorate and executive committee of the club will probably contain many of the present members of those bodies of which the latter, who are selected by the former, are the powers that be.

There has been talk of putting one or more tickets in the field and while this may not yet evaluate, any likelihood of a formally aligned conflict seems to have been dissipated into thin air, with the expected result that the same men now the dominating influence in the control of the club will rule another year.

DIRT FOR STEEL AND WOOD

Earth is Substituted for Building the New Depot Approach Viaduct.

Dirt is being substituted for steel and wood in the building of the new approach to the Tenth street viaduct from Union station. Huge retaining walls have been built of reinforced concrete, and the space between these is being filled with dirt taken from Twelfth and Mason streets.

A novel dirt shoveler is used at the dump. The wagons are run as close to the edge as possible and then, instead of shovellers, two mules with a new contrivance push the dirt over the edge of the bank. A wide wheel shovel is placed at the end of a tongue attached to two wheels, and the mules can push a load of dirt over the bank in about three pushes.

HONOR PAID TO UNCLE BILLY

Prominent Men at Funeral and Platoon of Police Leads the Cortege.

With honor and respect to the first white settler of Omaha, "Uncle Billy" Snowden was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery Monday noon. The services were conducted at the Jackson chapel, 1706 Leavenworth street, at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Mackay. Only the family and immediate friends and relatives were present. As it was desired that the funeral should be private, and the public had been given an opportunity Saturday and Sunday to view the body.

Except for two large floral offerings from the police department and Camp Lee Forby, no flowers were in evidence at the chapel or grave. It having been requested that they be omitted. The active pallbearers were Judge Charles Leslie, Irving P. Baxter, ex-Sheriff John Power, Duncan M. Vinton and two patrolmen from the police department. All were old friends and associates of Mr. Snowden, as were also the honorary pallbearers, as follows: George L. Miller, J. J. Willis, Jacob King, Judge Lee Estelle, Chief of Police Donahue, John Butler, A. N. Yost, Joe Redman, B. E. B. Kennedy, H. J. Haverly, William Wallace and Owen Slavin.

A platoon of police headed the march to the grave. In addition to the regular Episcopal services a short service was also conducted before the other at the chapel by representatives of Garfield circle.

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Special Meetings at First Baptist church every evening this week except Saturday at 7:45.

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Oranges for Italian sufferers—The Glinksky Fruit company has donated twenty-five cases of Rose brand of navel oranges, which will be sold at auction Tuesday night at the Orpheum theater to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the Italian sufferers' fund.

Ventilators Have Two Days' Rest—the ventilators in the street cars of Omaha and Council Bluffs were closed Sunday and Monday.

Implement Men Meet Tonight—The Omaha Farm and Vehicle club will hold its monthly meeting this evening at Hanson's cafe. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Officers will be elected for the year. G. W. Watters will be the guest of the evening and will address the club upon his impressions of the old world.

Delay in Pension Vouchers—Veterans who are awaiting to receive their pension remittances from Des Moines for the January quarterly payment are complaining of the delay in their remittances. Ordinarily the bulk of them are received in Omaha not later than January 10, but thus far only very few have been received.

Federal Court Goes to Grand Island—United States District Attorney Goss, United States Marshal W. P. Warner, Deputy Marshal McCallum, Circuit Clerk George Thummel and District Clerk Hoyt have gone to Grand Island to open the term of the federal courts which begins this Monday morning. Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln will preside.

Order to Remove Hoffman Case—An order of removal from the district court was issued Monday morning in the case of Leo A. Hoffman, administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Taylor, deceased, against the Leonard Construction company for trial in the next term in the circuit court. Taylor fell from the top of the John Deere building November 3, and the administrators of the estate are asking \$25,000 damages.

Watters' Monument Stops His Cars—The Omaha Farm and Vehicle club officers were delayed for a considerable time Monday morning when a wheel ran off from a big improvised truck which was being used to haul a twenty-ton base of a monument to Bloom's factory at Eighteenth and Farnam streets. The base is made of granite and is to be put in Forest Lawn cemetery on the lot of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watters.

Fire in Cudahy Stable — A fire, starting in a rather hidden stove in the stable of Joseph M. Cudahy at Thirty-eighth avenue and Dodge street Monday noon, caused a good deal of smoke, but it did not spread. It is said the stove was no hotter than usual and that the origin of the fire is uncertain. Several valuable horses that were in the stable at the time were taken out without any mishap and the firemen arrived in time to prevent the building from being seriously damaged.

Fire Hundreds Days in Jail—Jail sentences aggregating 600 days, or about a year and four months, were handed out in police court Monday morning to twenty vagrants, petty thieves and other characters who were arrested Saturday and Sunday. Most of them were colored people whom the police and detectives gathered up during a general clean-up of the Third ward Saturday morning. Many women were among the prisoners sentenced. The jail terms ranged from ten to sixty days.

Too Fond of Champagne—Sam Payne likes champagne. This liking is of more than passing strength, too, for he was great damage to a fine lot of \$15 and costs in police court Monday morning. The charge against him was petit larceny and it developed that he had been stealing liquor from the saloon, 169 Harney street, for some time for his own use. A plea for clemency was made to the judge, but the latter failed to take much notice of it, as Payne is a pardoned criminal and Judge Crawford said he thought that a man who would steal from the person who gave him a chance in the world after prison life, was the meanest of thieves.

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MONEY TO FINISH CATHEDRAL

One Hundred Thousand Dollars is Amount Yet Needed.

Organized Building Company and Will Canvass Members in Both the Cities to Wind Up Affairs.

One hundred thousand dollars will be required to finish the walls, put on the roof and floor and make serviceable the St. Cecilia's cathedral at New 8th and Burt streets.

This was the statement made at a meeting of representative members of the laity held Sunday afternoon in Knights of Columbus hall, Board of Trade building. It was the third informal meeting held recently for the purpose of jangling ways and means for pushing work on the cathedral. A permanent organization named the Catholic Cathedral Building association was effected, consisting of the five lay members of the corporate building board and six delegates from each parish in Omaha and South Omaha. The governing committee consists of the building board and the chairman of each parish committee.

The organization proposes to make a thorough canvass of the Catholics of the two cities for subscriptions to a fund of \$100,000, the estimated amount needed to make the cathedral building serviceable. Work already done approximates \$100,000. A like amount, it was stated, would complete the walls, the roof and the floor, and a temporary finish, so that the building could be used for services.

In round numbers \$100,000 has been paid into the cathedral fund and paid out for the work now completed. Very nearly one-half of the fund was subscribed by the people of the diocese outside of Omaha and South Omaha. The local subscriptions include one of \$25,000, one of \$10,000 and two of \$5,000 each, leaving an insignificant amount subscribed by the laity at large in Omaha and South Omaha.

The Cathedral Building association proposes to have the larger part, possibly all, of the second \$100,000 subscribed and ready for Bishop Scannell, when he returns from Rome next spring.

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