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## Supervisor's Proceedings.

Columbus, Nebraska, June 11, 1907.

The Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska, met as a County Board of Equalization at 9 o'clock A. M. Hon. M. E. O'Clother chairman and John Graf clerk.

Roll call and following members present: Supra. Goets, Newman, Priest, Schaefer, Schure, Schwarz, and chairman O'Clother and county clerk Graf.

Moved by supervisor Newman that a committee of three be appointed on equalization on assessments. Motion carried and the chair appointed supervisors Newman and Priest and county assessor Galley as such committee.

Moved by supervisor Schure that a special committee on complaints be appointed. Motion carried and supervisors Schaefer, Schure and Goets were appointed as such committee.

The following were presented: To the Board of Equalization of Platte County Nebraska.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, representing the Provisional committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Columbus, make the following statement of facts: That said committee has purchased for the use of said association lots 5 and 6 in block 51 in the city of Columbus, and are now about to erect a building thereon for the use of said association. That the above property was purchased by said committee on or about the 4th day of May 1907. That said property is now upon the assessment roll of said county for taxation, for the year 1907. Wherefore, the undersigned believing that said property should be exempted for taxation for said year, respectfully ask this honorable board to cause same to be stricken from the tax rolls. Respectfully submitted.

H. F. J. Hockenberger  
G. W. Phillips

On motion same was referred to the committee on complaints.

The following was presented:

To the Hon. Board of Equalization. Gentlemen: Comes now the Trans-Mississippi Grain Company by J. H. Chapman, Supt. and represents to your honorable board that an error has been made in the assessment of our property at Oreston, Nebraska, in that the assessor contrary to a decision of the supreme court and instructions from the state secretary of the state board of assessment, has listed for taxes "grain on hand" in the elevator to the amount of \$3905.00, and we pray your honorable body to have stricken said item from the

tax rolls and accept in lieu thereof the attached schedule which is a true return of our taxable property as required by law. Respectfully submitted. Trans-Mississippi Grain Co.

By J. H. Chapman, Supt.

On motion same was referred to the committee on complaints. Remaining in session until 12 o'clock noon the board of equalization, then adjourned, reconvening at 2 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Remaining in session until 5 o'clock P. M. the board of equalization, on motion then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Columbus, Nebraska, June 12, 1907. The County Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment met at 9 o'clock Hon. M. E. O'Clother presiding John Graf clerk and all members present.

The following was presented: Before the Board of Equalization of Platte County, Nebraska.

In the matter of assessment of Israel Gluck, as agent for Jacob Gluck for the year 1907.

Comes now Israel Gluck and respectfully shows your honorable body:

1. That the assessment roll for the year 1907, and now before your honorable body, contains an item of notes secured by mortgage listed at the actual value of \$39,290.00 and assessed at \$17,358.00, which said item is listed and assessed as the property of the said Israel Gluck as agent for Jacob Gluck.

2. That the said item was not listed by the said Israel Gluck either as his own property or as the property of any principal represented by him or as the guardian, trustee, banker, attorney or representative of any person or estate, or in any capacity whatever, but was listed and entered upon the assessment roll by the county assessor on the 11th of June, 1907, without notice to the said Israel Gluck and without his knowledge or consent, and wrongfully and without warrant or authority.

3. That on the first day of April, 1907, nor at any time subsequent thereto was the said Israel Gluck the agent, guardian or trustee of the said Jacob Gluck, nor on said date nor at any time subsequent thereto has he held or controlled in any capacity whatever any notes or personal property of any kind or character belonging to the said Jacob Gluck.

The said Israel Gluck therefore prays that the said item be stricken and expunged from the assessment roll and for such other and further

relief as your honorable body may deem just.

Israel Gluck.

Mr. Israel Gluck now addressed the board, followed by attorney I. L. Alberts his counsel and County Attorney W. H. Hensley who also made addresses relative to the matter, at the conclusion of which it was moved by supervisor Schwarz that the matter was of the complaint of Israel Gluck be referred to the board on committee of the whole, that the testimony of Mr. Gluck be taken at once and that the board have the opportunity to call witnesses on behalf of the county, and that such witnesses be required to be present not later than Thursday June 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M. and that the clerk be directed to issue subpoenas for such witnesses as the county attorney may desire. Motion carried.

Mr. Gluck was now sworn by the board and testified relative to the matter. County Assessor Galley and Deputy Assessor Janggi were also sworn and gave evidence, marked exhibit A and B.

Attorney Alberts and also County Attorney Hensley stated that at some length at the conclusion of which County Attorney Hensley stated that it is his intention not to call for any more witnesses.

Moved by supervisor Goets that the matter of the complaint of Israel Gluck be taken under advisement by the board until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow. Motion carried.

The protest of Henry Rehbock, complaining of excessive assessment placed on lots 5 and 6 block 130, City of Columbus, and requesting that the assessed actual valuation be reduced from \$1400.00 to \$1000.00, was presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

The protest of Mrs. Mary Ternes complaining of excessive assessment placed on lots 3 and 44, block 136, city of Columbus, and requesting that the assessed actual valuation be reduced from \$1700.00 to \$1300.00 was presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

The protest of Wm. Bucher complaining of an unjust assessment of \$500 added by the county assessor on his schedule of personal property as a franchise on account of saloon license and requesting that the said amount be deducted from his assessment of personal property, was presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

Remaining in session until 12 o'clock noon, the board of equalization then adjourned, reconvening at 2 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

The protest of Edgar Howard, complaining of the refusal of the county assessor to make an allowance or offset on his assessment roll for the several thousand dollars of notes which he has listed his assessment statement as due and owing by him to other parties and requesting the board to strike from his assessment roll the item of \$3000.00 aggregate value of notes owned by him, was presented and read by him and on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

The following was presented:

To the Hon. Board of Equalization.

Gentlemen: I hereby complain to your honorable board that one Christopher Webb through his trustee Mr. Henry Wilkerson, only has listed \$1300.00 in notes for taxation for the year 1907, giving said amount as in full of alimony, notes and other personal property owned and controlled by said Henry Wilkerson as trustee for said Christopher Webb. I am informed that said Christopher Webb had money and notes and other securities amounting to over \$15,000.00 several years ago and had this money loaned out over since but has escaped taxation altogether until the year 1905 therefore would request your honorable board to call said Henry Wilkerson before the board and give satisfactory evidence that he has listed all money so controlled by him. Respectfully submitted.

D. A. Beecher.

Moved by county assessor Galley that the county clerk be directed to issue subpoenas Henry Wilkerson to appear before this Board at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow for the purpose to show cause why certain personal property belonging to Christopher Webb and for whom he is trustee, and omitted from the assessment rolls of the county for the year 1907 should not be placed upon said assessment rolls and also be directed to issue subpoenas for the appearance of necessary witnesses. Motion carried.

The protest of Frischholz Bros. complaining of excessive assessment placed upon the west 1-3 of lot 1 block 117, City of Columbus and requesting that the assessed actual valuation be reduced from \$3900 to \$3500, was presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

The protest of W. A. McAllister and Lillian Reeder, complaining of excessive assessments placed on blocks 3, 4, 6, 12, 14 and lot 2 in block 2, Old Village, and stating that the assessment placed on said blocks is at least 40 per cent higher than the actual value and requesting that the assessment be reduced to the actual value of said blocks, was presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

The following was presented: Before the County Board of Equalization.

In the matter of raising the assessment of the West End Sewer Plant.

The West End Sewer Company complains of and petitions against the action of the county assessor in raising

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the assessment from \$3500. to \$4500. for the reason that said assessor had no authority to raise said assessment and further because said assessment unreasonable.

Respectfully submitted.

West End Sewer Co.

By C. J. Garlow, Secy.

On motion same was referred to the committee on complaints. Remaining in session until 5 o'clock P. M. the Board of equalization then adjourned until 9 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

Columbus, Neb., June 13, 1907.

The County Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment met at 9 o'clock and in the absence of the chairman were called to order by County clerk Graf.

Moved by supervisor Newman that supervisor Goets act as temporary chairman.

Motion carried.

Roll called and following members present: Goets, Newman, Priest, Schaefer, Schwarz, county assessor Galley and county clerk Graf. Absent and excused, supervisor Schure and chairman O'Clother.

The protest of Louis F. Phillips, complaining of excessive assessment placed upon the east 13 and the middle of lot 1 block 117: City of Columbus, and requesting that the assessed actual valuation be reduced from \$4400. to \$3000, and from \$3900, to \$2800 respectively, was presented and on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

Relative to the protest of the West End Sewer Company the following report was submitted by the committee on complaints: Your committee would respectfully with the request to furnish statement as required by law and as requested by the county assessor. Henry Schaefer, J. Goets J. F. Schure.

Mr. (Graf) addressed the board as some length at the conclusion of which it was moved by supervisor Priest that the report of the committee be not adopted and that the assessed actual valuation of the West End Sewer Company be fixed at \$4000.00. Motion carried.

Remaining in session until 12 o'clock noon the board of equalization

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then adjourned, reconvening at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hon. M. E. O'Clother chairman, John Graf clerk and all members present.

The committee on complaints submitted reports as follows: Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the Provisional Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Columbus concerning the assessment of lots 5 and 6 block 51, City of Columbus, and where-in the said committee asks that said property shall be exempted from taxation for the year 1907 would report that upon investigation we find that said property according to the finding an opinion of the county attorney was listed assessed according to law and therefore recommend that the request be denied. Henry Schaefer John Goets J. F. Schure.

On motion same was adopted. The matter of the complaint of Israel Gluck whereby he prays that the item of \$39,290.00 actual assessed value of notes secured by mortgages, listed and entered upon the assessment roll by the county assessor on the 1st day of June 1907 without his knowledge or consent be stricken and expunged from the assessment roll and which was taken under advisement by the board was now taken up for action.

Moved by supervisor Schaefer that the prayer of Israel Gluck be denied. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation of the committee on complaints the following reductions were granted to complaints by the board: Mrs. Mary Ternes, lots 3 & 4 block 136, City of Columbus, \$1700. to \$1300 Henry Rehbock, lots 5 & 6 block 130, City of Columbus, \$1400. to \$1000. Frischholz Bros. west 1/3 of lot 1 block 117, Columbus \$3900. to \$3500 L. F. Phillips, east 1/3 of lot 1 block 117, Columbus \$4400 to \$3000. L. F. Phillips, middle 1/3 of lot 1 block 117, Columbus \$3900 to \$2800.

The request of W. A. McAllister and Lillian Reeder to have reduced the assessed actual valuation placed on certain blocks and lots in Old Village, was on recommendation of the committee on complaints granted by the board and valuation reduced as follows:

On block No. 3, from \$500. to \$350. On block No. 4, from \$450 to \$350. On block No. 8 from \$475. to \$375. On block No. 12, from \$400. to \$300. On block No. 14, from \$350. to \$250. On block 3 lot 2 from \$100. to \$75.

The protest of the Trans-Mississippi Grain Company, complaining of the assessor's erroneous assessment of the property at Oreston by listing for taxes "grain on hand" in the elevator to the amount of \$3905.00 and praying to have stricken said item from the assessment roll and accept in lieu thereof the attached schedule which is purported to be a true return of their taxable property, was reported back with following report. Your committee on complaints to whom was referred the matter of the Trans-Mississippi Grain Company would beg leave to report, that we find according to supreme court decisions of Nebraska, that the average capital of grain brokers should be assessed instead of the grain in the elevators of such companies on the first day of April. we therefore recommend that the county assessor be and is hereby directed to change the assessment of said company as requested which said request is by this board granted.

Henry Schaefer John Goets J. F. Schure

On motion of supervisor Priest same was adopted. The protest of Edgar Howard, complaining that the county assessor has refused to make an allowance or offset for the several thousands dollars of notes which the claimant listed in his assessment statement as due and owing by him to other parties and requesting the board to strike from the assessment rolls the item of \$3000.00 representing notes owned by complainant and which the county assessor has listed for taxation against him, was reported back with the following report: Your committee on complaints after investigating the complaints of Edgar Howard would report, that we referred the matter to the county attorney for advisement and received the following opinion: In the matter of the complaints of Edgar Howard thereon would beg leave to submit the following: The present Revenue Law makes no provision for offsetting indebtedness against credits. The supreme court of this state in case of Lancaster County vs. McDonald in 1905 (N. W. R. of 1st page 78) holds that debts owing by the assessed party can not be deducted from notes and mortgages held by the same party. W. H. Hensley. Co. Atty.

Your committee guided by the above given opinion, therefore recommended that the request of Edgar Howard be denied.

Henry Schaefer J. Goets J. F. Schure

On motion of supervisor Schaefer report and recommendation were adopted.

The following was presented: To the Board of Equalization of Platte County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed for the purpose of equalizing assessments between townships for the year 1907, would report and recommend that the following changes be made in order that a just, fair and equitable assessment may be had, to-wit:

And to assessed valuation of cattle: Sherman twp 15 percent 92,511 Sherman " 8 " 207 Shell Creek " 15 " 1,305

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Loop	20	964
Lost Creek	6	475
Barrows	14	570
Granville	7	400
Jillet	9	624
St Bernard	23	1,262
Total additions		\$9,694

Deduct from assessed valuation of cattle:		
Columbus twp 2 pc cent	\$	286
Oreston " 10 "	\$	846
Humphree " 11 "	\$	1945
Monroe " 8 "	\$	846
Woodville " 2 "	\$	153
Walker " 2 "	\$	342
Total deductions		\$4,418

Add to assessed valuation of horses:		
Columbus city 30 per cent	\$	1,538
Creston twp 3 "	\$	318
Loop twp 10 "	\$	482
Lost Cr twp 21 "	\$	2,493
Barrows twp 12 "	\$	970
Walker twp 4 "	\$	592
Total additions		\$6,293

Deduct from assessed valuation of horses:		
Columbus twp 17 per cent	\$	2,680
Bismark " 5 "	\$	532
Shell Creek " 1 "	\$	89
Grand Prairie " 2 "	\$	207
Butler " 9 "	\$	578
Loop " 3 "	\$	336
Granville " 3 "	\$	336
Monroe " 5 "	\$	791
Jillet " 4 "	\$	346
St. Bernard " 2 "	\$	236
Woodville " 5 "	\$	521
Total deductions		\$6,316

Grand total additions \$15,967

Grand total deductions 10,734

Net increase \$5,233

We recommend that the clerk be directed to have the foregoing additions and deductions made on the assessment books and prepare the tax list in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. J. Newman

A. E. Priest

John J. Galley.

On motion of supervisor Goets same was adopted.

Remaining in session until 5 o'clock P. M. on motion of supervisor Schwarz the board of equalization then adjourned until 8 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Columbus, Nebraska, June 14, 1907. The county Board of equalization pursuant to adjournment met at 8 o'clock Hon. M. E. O'Clother chairman, John

Graf clerk and all the members present.

The following was presented:

To the Hon. Board of Equalization.

Gentlemen: I have by request you to reduce the amount of taxable property you have charged me up with as agent for Jacob Gluck from the amount of \$39,000.00 to \$30,000.00 for the reason that a good part of said original amount has been paid and for the further reason that the securities if put on market would not bring the face value of said mortgages. Respectfully submitted.

I. Gluck.

On motion same was referred to the committee on complaints.

Deputy Sheriff Jaworski now reported that he could not find Henry Wilkerson who was summoned to appear before this board relative to the assessment of certain personal property belonging to Christopher Webb, whereupon it was moved by supervisor Priest that another summons be served on Henry Wilkerson to appear before this Board at 5 o'clock this P. M.

On motion the Board of Equalization now adjourned reconvening at 5 o'clock, Hon. M. E. O'Clother presiding and all members present.

The protest of James Nevels, Gottlieb Lanner, Samuel Goss, Vogel & Moscherosch, Fred O. Schultz, Hinkelman & Wittich, Henry Herbenhan, W. L. Boettcher, Oaple & Mook H. F. Brodshamer and R. W. Byrne, complaining, of unjust assessments of \$500.00 added by the assessor on their schedule of personal property as a franchise on account of saloon license and requesting that the said amount be deducted from their assessment of personal property were presented and read on motion referred to the committee on complaints.

It was reported by Deputy Sheriff Jaworski that as yet he was unable to find Henry Wilkerson but that information has been received that he will be home this evening and will appear before this Board to-morrow.

On motion of supervisor Schwarz the board of Equalization now adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

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