

GAS COMPANY ASSESSMENT

Equalization Board Raises it from \$400,000 to \$775,000.

NOT SATISFACTORY TO COMPLAINT

Possibility that Lawyer McIntosh May Appeal to District Court on Writ of Error—Water Company Comes Next.

Board Board Review Board's... Omaha Gas company... Electric Light company... Nebraska Telephone company...

This report is not satisfactory to the complainants, and there is a possibility that Attorney McIntosh will appeal to the district court on a writ of error.

The assessment of \$775,000 is in excess of the assessment fixed upon by Tax Commissioner Fleming, who in January certified \$720,000 to the Board of Review.

At 10 o'clock this morning the city attorney will revise the language of the board's report, placing it in legal form, and then there will be a roll call of the members upon its acceptance.

A report is current to the effect that negotiations are on between the tax committee of the Real Estate exchange and the officers of the Water company, looking to a compromise, but both sides deny its truth.

McIntosh Argues the Case. The first order of business yesterday was the argument of Attorney McIntosh, representing the complainants.

He then read from the report of the deputy labor commissioner at Washington for 1899 to the effect that there are twelve gas companies in as many cities of the United States, all under one general control or supervision.

Estimates on Value. He went on to say that he had figured the value of the gas company's property from four different standpoints.

From Other Standpoints. The other estimates are as follows: Fair cash value on the basis of the purchase price, and improvements added.

LOCAL OPTION LAND LEASING

What Land Agent Says Stockmen of West Western Nebraska Want. Remarkable Change of Sentiment.

Burlington Reports Show Copious Rains Throughout State of Nebraska—Changes in Offices of Milwaukee Road.

"The all absorbing topic of discussion among thousands of stockmen in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho now is the question of leasing the public lands."

"Just now the problem is how to let these stockmen who are now favorable to the leasing scheme do so, while the ones who still hold out may not be affected."

Heavy Rains in Nebraska. Railroad men are beginning to think that the rainfall in Nebraska will never cease.

Changes in Milwaukee Offices. At the local office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have just been received from the headquarters of J. H. Hillard, traffic manager of the road.

Graphophone at a Bargain. FOR SALE—Latest model type, A. G. combination graphophone, which plays both large and small records.

Ex-Slave Sells His Check. TUSKEGEE, Ala., May 15.—The largest gift which Tuskegee institute has ever received from a colored man was received today.

Mrs. J. Benson. We are showing all the new and late styles in Parasols and Sun Umbrellas. Very handsome all black and black and white parasols, \$1.00 up to \$6.50.

POLICE ON DRESS PARADE

Annual Inspection by Mayor, Chief and Commissioners Next Thursday.

Warning from Clearwater. somebody in Temperance-Titled Town See Trouble for Omaha.

Promised Cyclone Has No Terror for His Honor, Who Has Political Storm Cellar and Feels Perfectly Safe.

Michael Angelo in Trouble. Not the Shade of the Painter, but a Dairyman Who Was in Love.

Tip to the Saloon Keepers. Chief Donahue Informs Them That They Must Stop Selling to Minors.

Wait for Council to Act. Opponents to Capitol Avenue Market in No Hurry to Begin Lawsuit.

Talks of Stricken People. Charles F. Gunther, Who Has Visited Lesser Antilles, Visiting in Omaha.

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Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Omaha. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens.

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