

INCREASE OF TWO MILLION

Board of Review Approves Fleming's Assessment of Franchise Corporations. WITH EXCEPTION OF TELEPHONE CONCERN

Table with 3 columns: Company Name, Personal Property, Real Estate. Lists Omaha Water Co., Omaha Gas Co., Nebraska Telephone Co., New Omaha, Houston Electric Co., Omaha Street Ry. Co.

Valuations as Approved Show an Increase in Total Amount of Over \$2,000,000 as Compared with Last Year.

ASSESSMENT OF FRANCHISED CORPORATIONS GIVEN ABOVE. With but one exception, in the case of the Nebraska Telephone company, the Board of Review has approved the assessment of the public service corporations as returned by Tax Commissioner Fleming.

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be extended to the members of the committee for their assistance and cooperation in carrying out what it believed to be right.

Realty Men Are Satisfied. "I think the Board of Review has done better work than any body of like kind which has been appointed in many years."

DRUGGISTS MUST BE CHARY. They Sell All Kinds of Hair Preparations, and Fear to Discriminate.

Two Men After Same Place. Contesting Applicants for Saloon License Take Up Board's Time.

A WOMAN'S PRAYER. It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to be many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself.

Advertisement for Pierce's Favorite Prescription, describing its benefits for various ailments.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—John W. Eila, president of the Civil Service Reform League of Chicago, who was struck down with apoplexy while attending the national civil service reform convention in this city, died Saturday.

ROY PALMER SUCUMBING TO POISON TAKEN INTO HIS SYSTEM SATURDAY. Roy Palmer, a lad about 20 years of age, who registered at the Metropolitan hotel last Saturday morning and was found later during the day lying unconscious in his room which was filled with gas escaping from an open jet, died Sunday from the effects of the poison he had inhaled.

THIEVES VISIT HARDWARE STORE. WYMORE, Neb. Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Thieves entered the hardware store of Stephenson & Lasher Saturday night and succeeded in making way with about \$100 worth of cutlery, guns and revolvers.

THE GEORGE CROOK WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. The George Crook Woman's Relief Corps, 88, will hold a sale of Christmas articles at Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lunch will also be served.

Large advertisement for BARKALOW BROS. featuring watches and promotional text: 'IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT TO GIVE FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT—WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT. BOOKS AT CUT PRICES'.